

BONN, COBLENZ NEAR FALL

U. S. Forces Sweeping On After Capture Of Cologne

Russian Forces In Final Drive To Take Danzig

General Converging Assault
Is Being Made On Once-
Free Baltic Port

REDS CROSS LOWER ORDER TOWARD BERLIN

BULLETIN
MOSCOW, March 7.—(INS)—Two full-scale assaults on Berlin from the east and north-east were reported by German sources to be underway today amid Soviet hints that the Oder may have been crossed and the way opened for a co-ordinated push on the enemy capital.

Simultaneously, Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army opened a converging offensive on Danzig, inside which front discharges said the thunder of Soviet guns could be heard.

By NATALIA RENE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, March 7.—Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army opened a general converging assault today on Danzig in what appeared to be the final drive for the once-free Baltic port, front dispatches said, while the Germans reported that other Soviet forces had crossed the lower Oder river for the march on Berlin.

Advices from the front said that the thunder of guns could be heard inside Danzig.

In Oder crossing, according to the Germans, was carried out by units of the First White Russian army, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's forces smashed out bridgeheads over the Oder at Schwedt, 45 miles northeast of Berlin and 28 miles southwest of the threatened port of Stettin, the Germans said.

Mass Heavy Forces

The Nazi radio report added that the Russians had amassed heavy forces along the river at Schwedt, along with fleets of boats and bridge building equipment, to support their drive.

Enemy reports of the Oder crossings came in the wake of sweeping advances by First White Russian columns which engulfed the Oder (Continued on Page Two)

Motorists were reminded by Revenue Secretary David W. Harris today that it was illegal to display 1945 license tags before March 15 and that violators were subject to \$10 fines. Harris emphasized that tags must be affixed to the rear of vehicles.

This morning the trees, bushes and shrubs on the Kurtz place, corner East Washington street and Croton avenue, presented a prettier scene. Much of Tuesday night's snow adhered to the damp branches and twigs like bunches of fleecy cotton.

While the Ohio river flood stage nearly equal to the 1936 inundation is rapidly being reached today, local streams while higher than normal, are not at a flood threat.

Apparently much more rain fell in other areas in the Ohio watersheds in the past few days than in the New Castle area.

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 51.
Minimum temperature, 30.
Precipitation, .90 inches, rain and snow.
River stage, 12 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:

Maximum temperature, 44.
Minimum temperature, 30.
Precipitation, .60 inches.

U. S. Forces Scour Rubble-Strewn Streets Of Cologne For Nazis

By LEE CARSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
COLOGNE, March 7.—American "mop-up" units today were scouring the rubble-strewn streets of Cologne to wipe out any remaining vestiges of Nazi resistance in this historic ancient Rhineland city.

In places small parties of fight-to-the-end Nazi fanatics were encountered, but to all intents and purposes Cologne had been cleared of the enemy troops.

The American troops which captured Cologne Tuesday were greeted by strangely hardened but fawning civilians as "liberators." The civilians emerged from cellars, bomb-proof hideouts and from shell-shattered buildings, smiling and waving.

Two Girls Drowned In Flooded Stream

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 7.—(INS)—Search was abandoned today for the body of three-year-old Elizabeth Leventy, until the rain-flooded Stony creek recedes.

The child fell into the stream along with Mary Ann Berkey, a playmate, while among a crowd watching the rising waters. The Berkey girl's body was found caught on a bush.

Davis Is Named To Succeed Vinson

Selected By President To
Head Office Of Economic
Stabilization

HAS BEEN HEAD OF
WAR LABOR BOARD
By PHILLIPS J. PECK
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Roosevelt today selected William H. Davis, chairman of the war labor board, to be director of the office of economic stabilization in charge of the nation's anti-inflation program.

Davis will succeed Fred M. Vinson who was appointed federal loan administrator by Mr. Roosevelt several days ago and confirmed by the Senate late yesterday for his new job.

Taylor To Succeed Davis
The White House also announced that Dr. George W. Taylor, vice chairman of the WLB, will succeed Davis as chairman of the wage board. Taylor is given principal credit for originating the so-called "little steel" stabilization yardstick.

Vinson will close his work as economic stabilizer today and will assume his new duties as loan administrator tomorrow, the White House announced.

Davis, who has headed the WLB since its inception shortly after Pearl Harbor, will step into the position of economic stabilizer in an appointment which does not need confirmation by the Senate.

ROME, March 7.—Hard-hitting American and Brazilian troops of the U. S. Fifth Army in Italy seized positions today five miles in advance of jump-off points from which a surprise new offensive was launched south of Bologna.

The Allied forces gained control of eight key positions from which the Germans were ousted. The drive, launched March 2 but unrevealed for security reasons, netted at least 1,200 German prisoners.

In the first few hours the Americans had seized Monte Temeale and Iola. Tank forces mopped up pockets of enemy resistance which were bypassed by the racing infantrymen.

Many of the prisoners seized by the Yanks had come into the German lines from the Reich only 12 hours before the Allied attack got under way.

NEW ROMANIAN PREMIER

LONDON, March 7.—(INS)—Petre Groza, leader of the Ploiești men's party, was installed today as new premier of Romania after forming a new cabinet, the Bucharest radio announced.

George Taterescu, former liberal prime minister, was named deputy premier and minister for foreign affairs.

Ohio River At Highest Flood Stage Since '36

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati,
Louisville And Other
Cities Are Battling
Flood Disaster

NEAR 70 FEET AT CINCINNATI

(By International News Service)

The worst floods in nine years shut down war plants, drove thousands of families from their homes, caused at least seven deaths and disrupted transportation in many areas in the lowlands of the Ohio river today.

The river was spilling over its banks from Portsmouth, O., through Cincinnati and on past Louisville, Ky., toward its confluence with the Mississippi at Cairo, Ill.

Near 70 Foot Stage
The swollen waters were far past flood stage at Cincinnati where they were nearly the 70-foot mark.

At the industrial city of Portsmouth, the residents waited behind a 62-foot flood-wall which twice had failed them, once in 1913 and again in 1936. Fed by new rains, the river threatened soon to spill over the wall into the business section.

Homeless thousands fled the lowlands in the states bordering the river and sought refuge on higher ground.

Driven From Homes
The American Red Cross reported that upwards of 5,000 families in the Cincinnati area alone had been driven from their homes and that rescue work already was well under way.

Relief shelters were set up in all (Continued on Page Two)

Pittsburgh Is Battling Flood

River Stage Around 33 Feet

—Many Plants Are Badly
Hampered

(BULLETIN)

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—(INS)—U. S. Weatherman W. S. Brown today said he increased his predicted flood crest for Pittsburgh from 23 to 33.5 feet because of the amount of rain which fell last night.

The water reached 32.9 feet at the point at noon and was then climbing about two-tenths of a foot an hour but Brownman said he expected this rate to decrease.

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—(INS)—The third and worst flood in a week swept through the tri-state district today, damaging homes, routing thousands, cutting war production and hampering transportation.

Miraculously, only two were dead in the wake of the swirling waters, but scores were rescued and property damage soared into the hundreds of thousands.

Scores of families were being cared for in emergency shelters or by neighbors long before the rain-swollen rivers rested at the point at about 33 feet at noon.

The rain continued all night (Continued on Page Two)

Rainfall So Far In Month Abnormal

Almost 80 Per Cent Of Normal Rainfall For March Is Recorded

First Week

Some idea of why some of the larger streams in this region are now at flood stage can be gained from the fact that 77 per cent of the normal rainfall for the month of March has already fallen. Weather Forecaster Braden F. Johnson stated today.

The normal amount of precipitation in all forms for March is 3.04 inches. So far this month the precipitation has amounted to 2.33 inches. This has already exceeded the normal amount usually found in February, which is 2.19 inches.

The value of the Pymatung dam in preventing floods in the local district can be readily seen, the Shenango being at a stage of 12 feet, which is about five feet under flood stage level while streams in other localities are over their banks, particularly the larger rivers such as the Ohio and Allegheny.

Reports Chaos In German Forces South Of Bonn

NEW YORK, March 7.—(INS)—German forces along the west bank of the Rhine south of Bonn have lost all semblance of order, Gordon Fraser of the blue network reported from that sector today.

As evidence of the chaotic conditions among the Wehrmacht forces there, Fraser reported that one group of prisoners represented 61 different units, a second batch 43 and a third 35.

Ten More Jap Ships Blasted By U. S. Airmen

By FRANK ROBERTSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, March 7.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's airmen, in sweeps from Formosa to Borneo, sank or damaged ten Japanese surface craft while his ground forces on Luzon were today "regrouping for the final phase" of the campaign on that main island of the Philippines.

An additional indication that American forces may be gathering for an all-out smash at Japanese positions northeast of Manila, was seen in a Jap Dome agency dispatch which said a "full-scale" battle was imminent in the vicinity of Montaban, about eight miles northeast of the Philippine capital.

The Jap report, which was recorded by the FCC said that both Japanese and American units were deploying in "a contest of vantage points" in the Montaban area and that much heavy United States artillery was "already shelling our positions."

In addition, patrols of the 11th Airborne Division, which participated in the liberation of Manila, captured 20 enemy "Y" boats southwest of Ternate while at least eight Jap barges and several harbor craft were battered while light U. S. Naval units sank a troop-laden craft off the Zamboanga coast of Luzon.

Industries Show War Fund Gains

Industrial Division Reports
Contributions Are Sub-

stantially Better
This Year

Contributions by industrial workers ahead of last year's figures, G. Brown Zabiner, chairman of the industrial group in the Red Cross war fund campaign, informed General Chairman J. Lepore Matthews today.

At the plant of the Universal Sanitary Manufacturing company, where the solicitation is virtually complete, an increase of around 25 per cent is indicated. Ray Caruthers, chairman of the campaign at that plant, stated today.

The present high water in the Ohio valley has again demonstrated that the Red Cross is competent to take care of the situation, as well as to handle the war from problems which the war has imposed.

Big March Flood Was Back In 1936

For some reason, or other, wire services of the United States and a number of radio commentators keep referring to "the March 1937 flood" and follow it with some description of the havoc wrought by the swirling waters. This in comparison with the possible flood conditions just now.

Of course they are wrong. The "March flood" was in 1936 and hit the Pittsburgh area on St. Patrick's night, March 17. Pittsburgh lost millions in property damages, Johnstown was inundated, the Susquehanna river in the Harrisburg area went wild and it was the worst flood since 1913.

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"DEAR FERNE" FROM IWO FOXHOLE



Maj. John C. Erskine of the Fifth Marine Division reclines in his foxhole on Iwo Jima to pen a letter to his wife, Ferne, of McKeesport, Pa. It's an important letter, for the major has just received word of the arrival of his son, who was born Feb. 6. In the background can be seen a picture of Mrs. Erskine and also a little doll which was given to him by a Marine, who retrieved it from a Jap. The major can report that only 600 yards of the strategic "Tokyo Lookout" island remains in Jap hands.

(International Soundbought)

Planes Hammer Nazi Targets For 23rd Straight Day

LONDON, March 7.—(INS)—Germany, battered throughout the night and before dawn in the non-stop allied aerial campaign to destroy Reich communications to both the western and eastern fronts, was hammered in daylight for the 23rd consecutive day by heavy United States bomber forces.

During the night formidable forces of British heavyweight bombers carried out severe bombardments of Nazi targets in the Baltic sea area and northwestern Germany in support of allied armies advancing on the eastern and western fronts.

German air alerts after daylight reported American bomber formations over the areas of Rheine, Osnabrueck and Munster.

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Nazi Took Cologne Myth Shattered

LONDON, March 7.—(INS)—The loss of Cologne was treated as a hush-hush matter by the German authorities today and the only inkling the German people had of the rapid deterioration of the situation both in east and west was the last minute cancellation of Gen. Kurt Dittmar's broadcast last night.

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Italian Cabinet To Discuss Crisis

Capital Echoes With Demands For Resignation Of Premier After Demonstrations

By MICHAEL CHINIGO
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
ROME, March 7.—The Italian capital echoed today with leftist demands for the resignation of the government as Premier Ivanoe Bonomi called a cabinet meeting to deal with the crisis precipitated by the escape of Gen. Mario Roatta, accused of Fascist crimes.

The demand for the resignation of the Bonomi government was led by Venio Spano, editor of the communist newspaper "Unita," following demonstrations yesterday in which at least three persons were reported killed and several wounded.

Government officials said all of the victims were killed or injured by hand grenades and claimed that the police were not armed with that type of weapon.

Premier Bonomi, meanwhile, was quoted in a communique as saying that he "would face all questions of responsibility" when the cabinet met today.

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Yanks Continue Advance After Taking Cologne

U. S. Forces Cleaning Out
Last Resistance Of Nazis
In Captured Rhine
City

THIRD ARMY NOW NEARING COBLENZ

(BULLETIN)

PARIS, March 7.—(INS)—The great German Rhine river cities of Bonn and Coblenz were faced with almost imminent seizure by American troops today.

Victorious United States First Army forces driving south from conquered Cologne closed in on Bonn from points less than three miles away while the Third Army of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., operated to the south and scored an 11-mile advance.

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, March 7.—The United States First Army, following up its victorious occupation of the historic city of Cologne, smashed today to within three miles of the university city of Bonn, 12 miles to the southeast.

Armored spearheads of the rampaging American Third Army simultaneously closed up toward the Rhine at breakneck speed in a drive aimed at the German city of Coblenz.

The smash in the direction of Bonn was made by Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army forces in the face of stiffened German resistance as the Nazis sought to hold open escape routes across the Rhine at Bonn for remnants forces driven out of Cologne and those pushed eastward from the Erft river battle sectors.

No Word On Crossing

The Americans inside Bonn and shell-torn Cologne were astride the Rhine and the German radio reported today at 10:30 a. m. (5:30 a. m. EDT) that First Army forces (Continued on Page Two)

Four Missing Men Are Sought In Ship Blast

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 7.—(INS)—Four missing men were sought today in the wake of an ammunition explosion that blew out the side of the 10,000-ton freighter Greenhill Park at a Vancouver dock.

The missing men may have been trapped in the engine room of the blazing vessel, which was towed to the outer harbor so that a fireboat and navy tugs could fight the flames without danger to nearby docks.

Seventeen other men were injured by the blast, which brought heavy damage and caused a major panic in the city's business district. Most of the injured were longshoremen. Scores of workers on the dock were knocked down by the explosion.

The big ship was ripped open and set afire by a series of four explosions as it lay at its berth.

Arthur Mometer

Variety is the spice of life, at least so the poet said, or maybe it was something a paper had, some squib that I may have read. But that's what we've had for a long, long time, a variety mostly of snow, then some rain and sun and some slush and mud, but I thought when it started to go that the snow was done all the late late fall, but today as you probably see, there's a little more snow for variety, the weather is thirty-three.

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C. J. KRUEGER IS KILLED IN BLAST

New Castle Man Meets Death In Explosion At Mt. Braddock Powder Plant

Members of the family of Charles J. Krueger, aged 37 years, of Evans Manor, Uniontown, were called to Uniontown yesterday, following receipt of word that Mr. Krueger had been instantly killed in an explosion at the Liberty Powder company plant at Mt. Braddock, just outside Uniontown, Tuesday morning.

According to an announcement by powder company officials, Mr. Krueger and another workman, C. E. Thomas, met their death when a blast occurred in a gelatin pack house, which was not in operation. The two men were the only occupants.

Mr. Krueger's wife, Mrs. Sarah Williams Krueger, is in the New Castle hospital, where she is recovering from a recent operation, and the news of her husband's death was a terrible shock to her. Mr. Krueger had gone to the Mt. Braddock plant a little more than three years ago.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Charles Joseph, Jr., and William; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Krueger, widow of Emil Krueger, of 238 Smithfield street; and the following brothers and sisters: Fred, Lee, Walburn, Herbert, E. all of New Castle, and Pvt. Donald and Pvt. William Krueger, serving in the U. S. Army, Marie, Gertrude, Ramona, Irene, and Ellen of New Castle.

Mr. Krueger was a member of St. Joseph's church and of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

The body has been brought to the Darrell Burke funeral home, and arrangements for the funeral are pending.

Former Resident To Be Buried Here

Mrs. Theresa Chise Laughlin, 64-year-old former resident of New Castle, died of a heart attack on Tuesday morning, March 6, at Leontonia, O., according to word received by Gayle Eagan, 234 East Leasure avenue.

Mrs. Laughlin, who had a wide circle of friends here, was a sister of Mrs. Agnes Eagan, Leasure avenue. Funeral mass will be held in Leontonia Thursday morning, March 8, at nine o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, New Castle, Friday morning, March 9, at 11 o'clock.

The first commissioned naval officer in the United States was in the revenue cutter service, forerunner of the present Coast Guard.

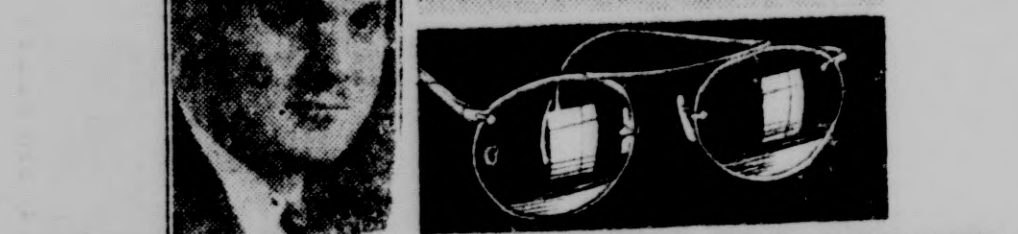


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U. S. FORCES SCOUR COLOGNE FOR NAZIS

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and every one of 'em looks and talks like good army material to me." Not far from the ancient twin-spired Cologne Cathedral—which, incidentally, escaped with virtually no damage—this correspondent joined a couple of GIs in a visit to a few homes which still contained one or two habitable rooms.

'Heil Eisenhower'
A grocer, World War I veteran of the German army, brought out cognac, a tub of fresh butter, cheese. He smiled, bowed, apologized at length for not having more to offer us. Frequently he halted his rapid flow of conversation, clicked his heels, saluted and shouted:

"Heil Eisenhower!" His wife and their guest, a professor, echoed his "heil" each time he uttered it. They babbered about how glad they were to see us, said they would "put up into little pieces that beast Hitler" if only the Americans would turn "Der Fuehrer" over to them.

The professor was super-voluble, and following an unusually lengthy castigation of the Nazis and extravagant praise of the Yanks, he held out his hand to shake mine.

My mind went cold—I remembered our Allied dead on the Normandy beaches; the boys bleeding their lives away in the hot dust of icy mud as we rolled across France, Belgium. I recalled Holland the nightmare of the Hurtgen forest, the helpless American prisoners massacred at Malmédy following the Ardennes breakthrough. I remembered my brothers.

I shook my head and said I could not shake hands with him.

OHIO RIVER AT HIGHEST FLOOD STAGE SINCE '36

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the stricken cities and the army was releasing blankets and other supplies for the homeless.

A Pittsburgh letter to the east where the Ohio Monongahela and Allegheny rivers join, the river waters were expected to reach a crest of 33 feet, eight feet above flood stage, the U. S. weather bureau reported.

Plants Closing

There, as in industrial centers to the west, war plants were closing down, refugees were becoming a problem to Red Cross workers and volunteer rescue squads, and railroad transportation was delayed.

At Louisville, Ky., on the Ohio hundreds of persons already had been evacuated and plans were made for the evacuation of 3,000 more by U. S. Army engineers, the Red Cross and other official agencies.

Mayor Wilson W. Wyatt of Louisville called up 2,000 auxiliary police to aid in rescue work and maintain order.

Adjutant General G. H. May of Kentucky combined city, state and federal agencies for relief work in conjunction with the Red Cross. German prisoners of war worked on the Louisville flood walls. The river there was expected to rise for the next 12 hours, reaching its crest possibly at 45 feet, 17 feet above flood stage.

Tributary rivers in the Kentucky area were breaking over their banks and overflowing highways, halting even bus traffic in some instances.

REV. E. EDMUNDS AT TRINITY TONIGHT

Rev. Ernest Edmunds, rector of St. Luke's church, Niles, O., and formerly of Auckland, New Zealand, will deliver an inspiring message at the Lenten service tonight in Trinity Episcopal church, corner of North Mill and Falls, at 8 o'clock.

Pfc. Louis R. Lutton Missing In Action

West Pittsburgh Road Infantryman Reported Missing In Germany, Wounded In November

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lutton of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, have received a telegram from the War Department, at Washington, D. C., stating that their son, Pfc. Louis R. Lutton, attached to the infantry corps, that he has been reported missing in action in Germany on February 12, 1945.

Pfc. Lutton had previously returned to duty after recovering from wounds sustained in action on November 15, 1944 in France. He was awarded the Purple Heart decoration.

Louis is attached to the third army with General Patton.

The last letter from Pfc. Lutton to his parents was dated January 25, stating he was back on duty. He attended New Castle High school.

Princeton Seniors Rehearsing Comedy

Seniors of Princeton High school are opening the doors of the school auditorium to the public on Friday evening, March 9, when they will demonstrate what happens when "Aunt Tillie Goes To Sea."

Beginning at 8 o'clock, the play, which has a cast of 12 persons, promises a good performance. The action of the play takes place on an ocean liner, with Margaret Hawke as Aunt Tillie and Ralph Jordan as the victim of her man hunt.

Pamela and Mervin Tucker, played by Lois Stoner and Howard McConnell, are a pair of young honeymooners who run into plenty of trouble, while other action in the play is furnished by Thomas Boyd, Elizabeth Dudach, Alice Hook, Joseph Myers, Clara McElwain, Dorothy Ferree, Gerald Shaffer, and Rose Mary Allison.

The assistant director is Jean McElwain, and the stage properties are being assembled by Gerald Glasser. Alafretta Johnson, principal of the high school, is in charge of the production.

War Bond Workers See Gable Picture

Workers in the sixth war bond campaign were guests of the war finance committee Tuesday night, March 6, when "Combat America," the recent Major Clark Gable picture, was shown along with two other war films, "Combat America" is an official document of the present war, showing some of the bombing missions over Germany, the preparation of the crews, the briefing and the actual bomb dropping.

The arrangements for the showing of the pictures were made by Roger Jewett, executive vice president of the Greater New Castle Association and deputy chairman of the sixth war bond campaign. Prior to the showing of the picture Judge W. Walter Brubaker, chairman of the campaign, explained the appreciation of the committee for the work done by the workers in the sixth war bond campaign is no far away.

NAZI COLOGNE MYTH SHATTERED

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zollern bridge into Cologne and there those stepped past. Marshall Gueden of Rhine, who committed suicide in 1944 after his failure to stem the allied surge forward from the Normandy beaches thru France and Belgium.

Now all has gone—the Atlantic wall, the west wall and the east wall, and as the German military commentator Max Kroll said, the Germans were standing behind two "red walls," the Rhine and the Oder.

TAKE HEAVY TIRE WORK

WASHINGTON, March 7. (INS)—The War Production Board and the Army announced today that the tire industry and labor have been released temporarily from an agreement to work seven days a week producing heavy tires.



Adam Thompson installed the first bath in the U. S. A. 1100 7 feet long, weighed 1,750 pounds. It was built of malleable iron and lined with sheet metal.

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T. Sgt. Stephen Sabo

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabo and Family

Adv 11*

YANKS CONTINUE ADVANCE AFTER TAKING COLOGNE

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had attempted to cross the river from three different points around the city. The Germans asserted that the crossing attempts had failed and said street fighting still flared inside Cologne.

There was no official word at Allied headquarters to support the German contention that crossing attempts had been made.

The Fourth Armored Division spearheading the Third Army's eastward driven attack points within 15 miles of the Rhine, marking an overnight advance of five miles from positions reported late yesterday.

Information reaching field headquarters of the Third Army said that spearheads of the armored force were in the vicinity of Montreal, on the route to Coblenz.

Threatens Bonn

The Ninth Infantry Division of the First Army threatened Bonn after a "three-mile advance" which carried the Americans into the town of Alf, three miles west of Bonn's outskirts. Fighting was reported inside Alf.

Resistance to the American drive toward Bonn was fairly heavy, with the Nazis putting up stern opposition in their determination to use Bonn as an evacuation point across the Rhine.

In Cologne itself, where nine years ago today Hitler marched in units of his growing army in defiance of the Versailles treaty demilitarizing the Rhineland, Americans of the Third Armored Division and the 104th Infantry Division met only sporadic firing on the southern outskirts.

German rearward units opposed the Americans from buildings converted into strongpoints to cover withdrawal south toward Bonn.

A German pocket which had resisted on the west bank of the Rhine north of Cologne between Cologne and Neuss, opposite Düsseldorf, was virtually cleared up. The Nazis still held a grip, however, on the town of Zons near which they were using ferries to evacuate troops to the east bank of the Rhine. Virtually all of the Rhine north of Cologne was under Allied domination, however.

RUSSIAN FORCES IN FINAL DRIVE TO TAKE DANZIG

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entirely own of Cammin and 500 other towns and villages in north-eastern Germany.

German commentators said the Red army's advance put them in possession of a 75-mile stretch of the Baltic shore east of the Oder while the Soviet communiqué revealed the seizure of key towns over the 50-mile stretch from Bolerade 18 miles southeast of Kolberg, to Cammin 35 miles north of Stettin.

Combined Russian reports and Nazi admissions disclosed that the Soviets were in command of all of Pomerania east of the Oder, save for two pockets of Nazi troops.

One pocket consisted of a narrow 60-mile stretch along the east bank of the Oder stretching from the Baltic to Schwedt, which already was being menaced by the crushing advance of Zhukov's mobile units.

The second Nazi pocket consisted of the western portion of the encircled Germans in the Danzig-Gdansk area which is under attack by the Second White Russian army from the west and south.

Zhukov's advance also scooped up the coastal communications hub of Trelow, almost midway between Kolberg and Cammin, and Moscow confirmed earlier Nazi reports of the seizure of Platte, 23 miles south-west of Cammin.

PITTSBURGH IS BATTLING FLOOD

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the upper reaches of the rivers but at 8 a. m. the Allegheny was stationary and the Monongahela's rate of rise was decreasing.

Plants Flooded

The American Bridge company's Ambridge shipyards were flooded and closed and the Dravo Corporation's Neville Island shipyards were forced to launch two LST boats prematurely to save them from the rising waters.

Tenants per cent of Bridgeville was inundated and 100 families were evacuated from Carnegie because of the rampaging Chautauque creek.

Part of Dravosburg was under water, as was East Canonsburg, Sharpshooter, Etow, the McKees Rocks "bottoms" and six feet of water stood in East Pittsburgh's main street.

Meadeville at Parkersburg, W. Va., the lower end of the city was completely under water and railroad lines between Huntington, W. Va., and Parkersburg were halted, schools were closed and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was reported moving equipment against a 55-foot crest.

POPE PIUS RECEIVES TAYLOR

VATICAN CITY, March 7. (INS)—Pope Pius XII received Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's envoy to the Vatican, today in an audience which some observers said may have been connected with the missions of Archbishop Francis J. Spellman and Edward J. Flynn.

Editor's Note—Among the objects of these missions reportedly is the improvement of relations between the Vatican and Russia.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of Mrs. Mable Mayberry Gregg. Also for beautiful flowers and cards donated.

MR. G. GREGG MAYBERRY FAMILY

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T. Sgt. Stephen Sabo

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabo and Family

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Deaths of the Day

Mrs. Minnie Gilkey

Mrs. Minnie Mabel Barclay Gilkey, wife of W. R. Gilkey, died at her home, 450 County Line street, Tuesday evening, March 6, at 9:07, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Gilkey was born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, on January 9, 1875, daughter of the late William F. J. and Anna Elizabeth Barclay. Residing in New Castle for the past 28 years, she was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. H. Elmer Owens, of Darlington; two sons, William G. Gilkey of New Castle, and Lynn W. Gilkey of Elwood, City; three grandsons, two of whom are in service; three granddaughters and two great-grandsons. Also living are two sisters, Mrs. Eddie E. Duncan of New Galilee, and Mrs. H. Frank Freed of Beaver Falls, and a brother, George W. Barclay, of New Galilee.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late home Friday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. J. Calvin Rose. Interment will be at Castle View Burial Park. The body is being taken to the home from the Mahoning funeral home this afternoon, and friends may call at any time during the evening.

Mrs. Araminta F. Studebaker

Mrs. Araminta F. Studebaker, aged 71 years, died this morning at 11 o'clock at her home in Perry township, Lawrence county, following an illness of two weeks' duration. She was the widow of Charles Studebaker, who died 23 years ago.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. William Rader, Butler, Pa.; four sons, Harvey D., John W., and Jesse P. Studebaker, all of Perry township, and Charles Studebaker, serving with the armed forces in the Philippines, and seven grandchildren.

The body has been removed to the Glenn funeral home, East Grandview avenue, Zelienople.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Sadler Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Binder Sadler of 117 Hillcrest avenue, were conducted Saturday afternoon from St. Paul's Lutheran church, North Jefferson and Grant streets, with Rev. Paul J. Tau officiating.

Two songs were sung during the services by the congregation, with Thomas E. Jones accompanying on the organ.

Rudolph Scheidt, John Leinert, Joseph Eve Sr., Andrew Eve, Nick Binder and George Hietch acted as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Oak Park cemetery.

Mrs. Griggs Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Griggs, wife of Edward Griggs of Farrell, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the A. Darrell Burke funeral home, North Jefferson street, with Rev. Richard Baldwin, of Pittsburgh, officiating. He was assisted by William J. McCune.

Charles Griggs, Vernon Swank, William and Wilbur Mayberry, F. M. and C. R. Hammond acted as pallbearers.

Interment took place in New Bedford cemetery.

Miscellaneous Funeral Time

A short funeral service for Michael Miscum of 25 Center alley will be conducted from the J. R. Noga funeral home, East Long avenue, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem will follow at 9:30 o'clock at St. Michael's church, Moravia street, with Rev. Fr. William Pisarcik as celebrant. Interment will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Woods Funeral

Private funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Ann Woods of Cleveland, O., were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the A. Darrell Burke funeral home, North Jefferson street, with Rev. J. N. Rainey officiating.

George R. Gettings, L. E. Shaffer, John Fischer, John Sutton, James Cross and Tony Priscaro acted as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Oak Park cemetery.

Mrs. Marcella Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Marcella were conducted this morning, 9:30, at St. Vitus church.

Solemn requiem high mass was said by Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, celebrant at the mass; Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito, deacon; Rev. Fr. Albert Inteso, sub-deacon. Interment was at St. Vitus cemetery. Fr. Inteso officiated at the committal.

Following were the pallbearers: Ralph Covelli, Leo Blazzo, Patsy Farrone, Benny Iaconone, Patsy Conli, Louis Florio.

Ministerium Has Monthly Meeting

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Report Violators Of Curfew Order

Half a dozen places of business, mostly small, in the city of New Castle, today were cited by Police Chief Robert D. Hagan as having failed to obey the federal midnight curfew.

The reports were submitted to George R. Gettings, manager of the local U. S. Employment bureau. The business houses were alleged to have operated after midnight. The violations were assertedly observed by police. Questioned today Mr. Gettings asserted that he would immediately step into the problem, inferring that penalties would be imposed, if inquiry corroborated the reports.

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Society AND Clubs

LUNCHEON-SHOWER

HONORS MISS MCGILL

Honoring Miss Martha McGill, bride-elect, Mrs. M. Charles Bees of North Mercer street, was hostess at a lovely luncheon-bridge and shower event in the coral room of The Castleton on Saturday afternoon.

Places were arranged for fourteen guests at nicely appointed tables, where luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Attention was given to contract bridge afterwards, trophies for honor scores going to Mrs. Robert Duff, Miss Helen White and Miss Helen Meyer.

A collection of lovely gifts were presented the guest of honor. Miss McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McGill, Garfield avenue, will become the bride of Earl Weston of Ambler, at a ceremony to be solemnized the latter part of this month.

EAGLES AUXILIARY MEETS ON TUESDAY

Ladies Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of the Eagles met Tuesday night in their hall on South Jefferson street, with president, Mrs. Arline Patterson, in charge.

On this occasion, she with other members, delightfully surprised their founder and "mother of the lodge," Mrs. Mary Ray. She was tendered with a hankie shower and party, commencing her 70th birthday anniversary.

A plea was made for the membership to turn out in a larger number Tuesday morning of each week, to sew from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the Red Cross.

A social time was enjoyed with Mrs. Harry Buckley, chairman, and committee, Mrs. Ed. Fee, Mrs. Ellis McCracken, and Mrs. Elsie Pugh. Refreshments at a late hour.

B. O. T. Club
Mrs. John Dario, Hamilton street, will receive B. O. T. club members in her home Friday evening.

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JUNIOR READING CLUB'S MEETING

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Crawford Lyon, 224 East Garfield avenue, on Tuesday evening, members of the Junior Reading Circle met. Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. Ray Putnam and Mrs. Russell Reinardy as a committee to work with the welfare committee in arranging a fund-raising event which will be announced later.

Club president Mrs. Kenneth McClelland and Mrs. Robert Stone to revise the constitution and present it to the members on March 20. The group will vote on the revised constitution at the April meeting.

Past presidents of the club were appointed as a nominating committee to draw up a slate which will be voted on at the May meeting. Members of the committee are Miss Eleanor Magill, Miss Edith Cleaveland, Miss Marian Ross, Miss Oscar Riley and Mrs. Robert Stone.

Mrs. Gerald Morris, and Miss Edith Cleaveland, in charge of the program for the evening, conducted a quiz program for the members. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Crawford Lyon, Mrs. Kelan Gibson, Miss Helen Woodworth, and Miss Olive Webb.

The next meeting is to be a combination birthday dinner and hobby show at the home of Mrs. Thomas Francis on Sheridan avenue, Tuesday, March 20, at 6:45 o'clock.

During the meeting Tuesday evening, the club voted to contribute \$25 to the Red Cross War fund. A guest was Mrs. Delbert Demmon, the former Marjorie McGee, who now lives in Dayton, O.

GROUP STUDIES

DACTYLIC POETRY

Members of the Poetry Group met Tuesday evening in the historical room of the public library. Mrs. C. R. Brenner conducted the lesson on "Dactylic Poetry."

Good criticisms were received from Clemens Woods upon the assignments, submitted by the various members.

"Free Verse" will be discussed at the next meeting at the library March 15, when Miss Frances Haydon will be in charge.

Miss Haydon has had work published in "The Mid-West Horizon," the official poetry organ of the Mid-West Chautauque. Mrs. Carl Wilson and Mrs. Brenner will have poems published in the summer issue of "The Country Bard."

DINNER FOR PAST WORTHY ADVISORS

Arrangements have been completed for the organization dinner of the past worthy advisors of New Castle Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, which will take place in The Castleton Friday evening, March 16, at 6:30 o'clock.

Reservations are in charge of Miss Claupe Cope and it is announced that dress for the occasion is optional.

Mothers' Class Meeting
Mrs. Samuel McBride will entertain members of the Mothers' class of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon, March 9, at 2 o'clock, in her home at 1216 West State street.

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT GROUP ENTERTAINED

Child Development Circle members were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Harold Glenn and Mrs. A. L. Hoffmaster in the home of the former at Walmo on Tuesday.

For the program, Mrs. Russell Muder gave a talk on "Do you spoil your children?" A second article was contributed by Mrs. R. H. Johnston, who selected for her topic "A fresh slant on homework."

An open discussion on "homework" and lunch was served by the hostesses. Next meeting, March 20, will be in the East Leasure avenue home of Mrs. Donald Copson.

LUNCHEON EVENT

FOR YWCA WORKERS

Workers of the Y. W. C. A. will be guests of the ladies of the First Methodist church for the luncheon report meeting at the Y. W. C. A. at noon Thursday. The report meeting will follow the Lenten Bible class.

Mrs. George Morris is chairman of the luncheon arrangements.

Gustafson Class Meets

Associates of the Ruth Gustafson Bible class, the Christian Missionary Alliance church, were delightfully entertained in the home of the Misses Marjorie and Charlotte Aller, Carson street, Tuesday evening.

Scripture was led by Thelma Hilyard. Miss Vogle and Miss Lowry, the latter a special guest, offered a vocal duet. Speaker Miss Muriel Smith was introduced by Miss Vogle, who gave an inspiring talk on the subject "Kindness." Plans were made for the sending of a gift to their church missionary, Mrs. Gustafson, in India.

A feature of the event was the birthday shower of gifts presented to Joyce Aller on her second birthday.

Prayer was offered by Barbara Hilyard in closing.

Loyal Band Class

Members of the Loyal Band class of the Third U. P. church were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Fanny and Esther Kline, of Beckford street.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. C. C. McKibben.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Charles Gee; vice president, Mrs. Donald Warnock; secretary, Mrs. G. L. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Wade; missionary treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Rice; building fund treasurer, Mrs. Ida Howe, and reporter, Mrs. E. J. Ryan.

A period of games and contests was supervised by Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Bert Piffant. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Marie Bixler.

A lunch was served by the hostesses, aided by Miss Sue Platt.

Next meeting will be in the form of a banquet at the church May 29.

Dorcas Plans Tureen

At a recent meeting of Dorcas Class members of Central Christian church held in the home of Mrs. Oliver Frost, Electric street, plans were made for a tureen dinner party on April 5. It will be served at 6 o'clock in the church dining room.

Mr. Charles Shoaff presided over business and she with Mrs. John Hopper were winners of the contest prizes. Sharing was one guest, Mrs. Rutherford Owens of Detroit, Michigan.

Lunch was served, Mrs. Frost being aided by Mrs. C. Price, co-hostess.

Cross Bearers

Mrs. Mary Grim of McCleary avenue will entertain members of the Cross Bearers in her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Grim was hostess at a recent meeting of the group when Connie Fournie spoke on the subject "Paying the Price."

Plans were made for a skating party Wednesday evening.

Refreshments were served later by the hostess.

Jean Pearce, English avenue, was hostess at another recent gathering of the group. Various games were played and a lunch was served.

L. M. S. Class

Members of the L. M. S. class of Central Presbyterian church met in the church Monday evening.

Officers elected include: president, Miss Helen Heston; vice president, Mrs. Martin Matthews; secretary, Mrs. Roy Eppinger; and treasurer, Mrs. Keith Van Fossan.

During the social period refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Clarence Claypool, Mrs. John Schell and Miss Margaret Moser.

Surprise Housewarming

Surprising Mrs. Rebecca Strong, who recently moved to East street, about 20 friends held a housewarming at her home Tuesday evening with bingo and cards the evening's entertainment. Prizes went to Mrs. George Hunt and Mrs. Kit Vaughn.

Refreshments were served later in the evening with Mrs. Earl Cooper and Mrs. Vera Walters as aides. The honoree received a number of lovely gifts for her new home.

G. H. Q. Club

Miss Catherine Prager, 927 Warren avenue, was hostess to members of the G. H. Q. club on a recent evening. Card prizes went to Mary Ferrari, Margaret M. O'Leary and Virginia Brinko. At a later hour the hostess' mother, Mrs. David K. Frazier, aided by another daughter, Mrs. John W. Glenn, served a delightful lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Eleanor Valley, 467 West Washington street.

Time-Off Club

Members of the Time-Off club were entertained Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Alfred Calderwood, Templeton avenue. Tables of 500 filled in the hours, awards going to Mrs. Adam Pivovar and Mrs. Jack Nigard. Lunch was served by the hostess.

March 20, Mrs. William Wallace, 418 East Washington street, will entertain.

Section F, Y.L.B.

Section F of the Y.L.B. class will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Sines, East Washington street.

Issued License To Wed

Miss Helen Davis and Edward W. Orres, both of this city, were recently issued a marriage license at Mercer.

WOMEN OF MOOSE MARCH ASSEMBLY

Women of the Moose held their monthly meeting in Moose Temple, South Mercer street, on Tuesday night.

With Mrs. Mary Caravella presiding, a new class of candidates was initiated in honor of Miss Kathryn Smith, grand chancellor of Washington, D. C. The usual chapter night program ensued, the theme "Do you belong?" being presented by chaplain, Mrs. Ray Wallace. A special poem was also dedicated to Miss Smith entitled "Somebody." The senior regent followed with an informal talk on "What the officers mean to a chapter in giving fullest co-operation."

Mrs. William Cooper of New Kensington chapter, was a special guest of the evening. She was heard in an impromptu talk, praising the local Auxiliary for their progressive and untiring work. A social period ensued, with Mrs. Elgin McConnell capturing the door prize.

Next meeting will be held Monday night, March 11, in their lodge rooms.

CHAMP NAPOLANO ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Champ, 742 Butler avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmelinda, to Nick Napolano, Jr., S. 2-c of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Napolano, Sr., 715 Mabel street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Fred Wellman Honored

Honoring Fred Wellman, who has left to take up his duties with the U. S. air corps at Keesler Field, Miss, a farewell party was given in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wellman on the Harlanburg road on a previous evening.

A host of guests were entertained informally and the guest of honor was presented with a collection of gifts.

A bountiful lunch was served.

Jollikousins Club

Jollikousins club members were entertained in the home of Miss Elsie Brandon, Ray street, on Tuesday evening, with a period of card playing claiming attention. Cards capturing honor prizes included Mrs. Goldie Reardon, Mrs. Harry Gribble and Mrs. Ralph Eakin.

A tasty repast was served by the hostess later.

In two weeks, Mrs. Thomas Richards, Walmo, will entertain at her residence.

A. C. T. Class Hostess

Members of the A. C. T. class of the First Presbyterian church, will be entertained Friday evening in the home of Mrs. C. H. Young, 314 Wallace avenue.

W.A.C. Class To Meet

W.A.C. class of Wesley Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. James Russell, West Washington street extension, on Friday evening.

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ANNUAL BANQUET FOR CHAPTER NO. 105, O. E. S.

Annual "paid up dues" banquet for New Castle Chapter No. 105, Order of the Eastern Star, Miss Dorothy Long, worthy matron, was held in the dining room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Tuesday evening, with upwards 150 in attendance.

After being served a full course menu at 6:30 o'clock, the assembly adjourned to the East lodge room, where past matrons and past and presiding patron, Henry Jackson, were honored. Initiation of a new class of candidates also took place.

Special guests included Mrs. Estelle Weddell, district deputy grand matron of District 2-B, and Mrs. Nell Hewitt, worthy matron of Cathedral Chapter No. 440, Order of the Eastern Star.

An informal reception for the new members was held.

S.E.B. Class

Members of the S.E.B. Bible class of the First Methodist church met

Monday evening in the church parlors.

Using "The Life of Christ" as the subject, Miss Mary Alice White conducted devotionals.

During the social period a lunch was served from prettily appointed tables by the hostesses, Mrs. L. M. Hought, Mrs. H. E. Wland and Mrs. Ralph Shiner.

Mendettes Club

Mrs. Jesse Joseph, Edison avenue, opened her home to Mendettes club members on Tuesday with the usual round of sewing and informal pastimes filling in the early hours.

In serving a tasty collation, Mrs. Albert Grossman, aided the hostess.

Next meeting in two weeks will be with Mrs. David Harlan, Moody ave.

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WASHINGTON by MARQUIS CHILDS

Strong Currents In Balkan Area

BELGRADE, March 7.—In this Balkan capital, which is two and a half hours by air from Italy across the Adriatic, you feel, even in the course of a brief stay, the strong currents that are running in this part of the world.

In the principal square of Belgrade, are three huge posters of Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill. Roosevelt is smiling benignly. Churchill looks grim. Stalin has the imperious look of a conqueror. These posters symbolize the change that has occurred here in recent weeks.

Many people in Yugoslavia, particularly people of property, have clung to the belief that the Americans and British would come into the Balkans with a substantial force and help restore the order that existed before the war. At least, they hoped that the presence of a strong British-American force would have the effect of restoring the pre-war status. Now that hope has all but vanished.

Tito Has Power

It is becoming increasingly clear that the man with real power in Yugoslavia is Marshal Tito, who has at his back the army of partisans who are liberating the country. Tito himself may even have had a suspicion that the British and Americans intended to intervene. It may be a reason why he has put so much emphasis on Russian assistance in the war of liberation.

You see signs everywhere of the part that the Russians have played in driving out the Germans, whose savagery seems to have been even more terrible here than in western Europe. In one of the principal squares in Belgrade, is a large marble monument to the heroes of the Red army who died for the liberation of the city. It was put up a few days after the liberation. Other markers throughout Belgrade pay tribute to the sacrifices of Soviet soldiers.

The recent anniversary of the founding of the Red army was an occasion for prolonged official celebrations. It coincided with the visit of Field Marshal Alexander, top-ranking Allied officer in the Mediterranean theater, and there were many parties at which representatives of the big three drank innumerable toasts. The influential newspaper Politika, which had a high reputation for independent liberalism before the war, hailed Alexander's visit as symbolizing stronger cooperation between the three powers.

Strengthens Tito

Undoubtedly, the visit strengthens Tito's position. He is anxious particularly with respect to opinion outside the country, to have it understood that he follows an independent course and is in no sense under the domination of Yugoslavia's powerful neighbor, Russia. The negotiations over a new government to rule the country, presumably after elections can be held, Tito has taken a strong stand. The authority of Prime Minister Ivan Subasic of the London exile government rests on the claim of legitimacy of the exile regime, but this is a very modest way to stand in the balance against the power of Tito.

Many here believe that the big three at the Yalta conference made a serious mistake in asserting that the pre-war parliament should have the right to resume authority when a government is re-established. From all reports, this was a most arbitrary and undemocratic body with the majority of members elected by one kind of trickery or another.

In their pronouncement on Yugoslavia, the big three did say that all members of parliament who had collaborated with Germany should be eliminated, but the question then is who shall pass on what constituted collaboration. Will this be left to a corrupt parliament?

The background of Russian might is bound to have a powerful appeal. But still, in my opinion, many will look to America in the belief that by participation in a world organization, the United States, with no special interest to serve, can assure some measure of independence for small powers.

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What People Say

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON—Jesse Jones endorses appointment of Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson to succeed him as RFC head: "I am sure he will make a good administrator."

WASHINGTON—Navy Secretary James Forrestal, announcing 2,559 Americans and 13,009 Japs died in first 15 days of two Jima battles: "Any American who dies is a loss which we do not face cheerfully, but the names from Jima are not out of proportion to the importance of taking the island."

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in surrender bid broadcast to German army officers: "We cannot expect the German officer to do anything contrary to his honor or to his country's interest. It is in Germany's interest to put an end to this useless bloodshed."

WASHINGTON—OPA Administrator Chester Bowles: "Our last check showed that in about 27 percent of the stores food was being sold at prices over the ceiling. We've got a long way to go to solve the basic problem of overcharges on food."

Bible Thought

Therefore now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord your God; and the Lord will repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you.—Jeremiah 25:13.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 7:01. Sun rises tomorrow 7:20.

Don't take sides until you know and thoroughly understand both sides. You can depend on it there are some "half-baked" ideas on each side.

Modesty is all right as far as it goes but these new-fangled fashions won't let it get very far.

"I'll bet you \$10.00 that if you ever studied Latin, you've forgotten all you learned!" wagged the disbeliever to the fellow who was bragging about his higher education.

"Once I learn anything, I never forget it! I'll just take that bet!" "O K! Translate: Vox Populi vox Dei!"

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

A short temper is an expensive luxury.

Each time a bit of gossip is repeated, it is magnified.

CURIOS CYNIC CANTS

...a woman may be taken for granted, but she seldom goes without saying.

...that marriage is most successful that transforms I to 'we'.

...age has its compensations; at 60 a man no longer gets excited about things that don't matter much anyway.

...if all the energy expended in yearning were spent in earning it would yield at least 92 percent of the things you yearn for.

The law gives the pedestrian the right of way but does not make any provisions for flowers.

A prune is a plum that has seen better days.

He who forgets will soon be forgotten.

Laugh... and Love... there'll come a time when you can't.

P. S. often is the most important thing in a letter.

A puff in the newspaper is worth a great deal more than several in the pocketbook.

A puncture is a little hole found in a tire a long way from a telephone or a garage.

One thing you can be sure of and that is there will be more demands for automobiles after the war than anything else.

Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage, but they help a lot.

The way to increase happiness is to decrease desires.

Why blame those who wait on the public? Didn't the customers act that way when they were on top?

Yet only a few years ago it was bad taste to write about the private affairs of male and female dogs.

If the gentleman who used to be very considerate is no longer that way, he no longer needs you.

If you think only women have that phobia, you should see a brave man with a mouse up his pants leg.

Minding your own business is as unexcuseworthy as being honest.

Getting drunk on intolerance is worse than getting drunk on alcohol.

If work could be made stylish most of the world's problems would disappear.

You get more breaks in life if you take hold with both hands and help in the heavy lifting.

If the wages of sin is death, what a lot of bad salary must be coming to some people.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. And that means right here in America after the war.

The real boss of the family is the one who reads the paper before it is divided and wrinkled.

The World and the Mud Puddles

RUSSIA AND "ISOLATION"

For several years a favorite epithet in American politics has been "Isolationist." Honestly used, the term applies to an extremely small percentage of our people; most of us long since have reached the conclusion that it is not good for nations, as for man, to live alone. Dishonestly used, however, the term has been invoked by demagogic minded individuals to condemn every citizen who is so old-fashioned in his patriotism that he is primarily interested in the welfare of his own country. So extreme has been its application by the lunatic fringe that anyone adhering to the idea of "America first" was labeled "Fascist" or "Nazi." It is significant that those who have flung the epithet of "Isolationist" most recklessly are Communists or radicals of the communist type.

There is striking irony in the present fact that the supreme example of "isolation" in the world today is Communist Russia. Alone of all the Allied nations, Russia pursues her own course in complete disregard of her war partners or any other nation. Without consultation or notice to anyone she has proceeded to follow her own program. She has had her own undisputed way in Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia. She recognized the temporary government in Italy without consulting Britain or America. She concluded a twenty-year treaty of military alliance with France entirely on her own. She has carefully refrained from any act which might be construed by Japan as indicating anything but strict neutrality.

No sensible person will deny that Russia, in pursuing this course, is perfectly within her rights. She is simply looking out for her own security and her own interests as she sees them. She is wise enough to know that if she doesn't look out for Russia nobody else will. She cherishes no illusions as the evangel of world salvation and wears no bleeding heart on her sleeve for the little peoples of the earth. Her primary interest in the war and in the peace is exactly what it ought to be—Russia.

Strangely, however, those radicals in America who most bitterly and mostly without reason attack "isolationism" anyone who suggests that this country should give some thought to its own security and salvation are foremost in their approval of Russia's policies. The slightest criticism of these policies brands the critic as an enemy of the Allied cause and evokes such charges as Fascist or Hitlerite. The real thought behind these epithets, of course, is the fanatical notion that Russia's interests are paramount to our own.

The reason that Russia dominated the Crimea conference and got everything she wanted while we came out with a few high-sounding, rhetorical phrases is that Russia knows exactly what she wants and insists on taking it. A little more of this Russian type of "isolationism" might be a fine thing for the United States of America.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

BENEFITS OF SELF-CONTROL

Dear Doctor:—Thanks for the countless number of times that I have found an answer to a problem in your column.

I have two little boys, 16 months and four and a half years. My oldest boy is high-strung and highly imaginative. I hesitate to read him the more bloodthirsty fairy tales.

Also, if I only knew how to go about it, I know I could be very helpful in preparing him for school next year.

Mother's Accomplishment
"I have accomplished one important thing so far. I've a tendency to a quick temper and shouting. But have almost entirely overcome these objectionable habits."

"I cannot resist telling you that he dresses and undresses alone, holds the door open for me, pays the fare on buses, is trained to sit quietly on a special, comfortable stool beside Daddy in the car. He carries his own dishes from the table, takes care of his own toilet needs. And yet, he has become friendly to adults outside the home."

This has been the case for a year. Only recently has he become so at home. I don't make a point of cracking down on him but am working hard to make him mind me because he likes me. I do, however, spank on occasions. I hope I am doing right. I used to spank and belted at the poor little boy. I did a great deal of damage in the first three years. Now we are all happier because I am trying hard to be nice mummy. A stamped envelope is enclosed."

The Doctor's Answer
I answered in about this way: "I seem to me you have won many triumphs. I congratulate you. I hope you often celebrate your own successes, especially when you feel discouraged. Many a reader will wish she might emulate your victories and your cultivation of self-reliance and responsibility and cooperation in your son."

I am enclosing my bulletin on "Jealousy" for it is highly probable that this old fellow feels he is not loved as much as Baby. When he does, he is fairly sure to grow stubborn, act 'fresh' and do other bad things. Fondle him frequently, and Dad, converse with him compassionately, have fun with him, and make him more when he is good. Try to get him to read to him non-fearful stories. Don't expose him to the excitement of the radio. Keep on trying to be patient and serene and lovely yourself, in the grand way you have been doing.

Marquis Childs, Frank R. Kent, Washington Daily Report, Erich Brandeis

Washington Report

President Likes To Mix His Own Cocktails
Takes Great Delight In Serving His Company
DeGaulle's Attitude Reveals His Arrogance

LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

A little verse which was sent to me by Wallace H. Smith of Glendale, Va., went right to my heart and I'll give it to you in a few moments.

But first I want to tell Mr. Smith that there was no need for him to feel sheepish because he wrote it. "Rather morbid," he said in his letter, "but I was feeling low at the time."

His colleague, Paisley Bob, had to be put away—his colic who had been his friend and companion for many years, and who was suffering from an incurable disease.

Why shouldn't he have felt low? My own little Sealhain, Denise, is at the hospital right now, and you have no idea how much I miss him. Tomorrow I'll know whether he'll need an operation and, in the meantime, in spite of the fact that the sun is shining here and spring is in the air, my mind is over there with that dumb, sweet little fellow, who doesn't know what it is all about, who wonders, probably, why his folks have forsaken him.

We visited him at the hospital a few days ago. His ears and tail were down. He stood in his cage with the most miserable look in his eyes that you have ever seen. He lifted one of his paws as if to say, "please take me home." And when we left he set on his hind legs and tried his best to break through the wires.

Well, here is Mr. Smith's poem:
To A Faithful Friend
O faithful friend, whose hours are few,
I would that men were half as true—
From purphood to feeble age
Dumb love has proved thy healing.

I cannot bear those haunting eyes,
That speak of pain far more than cries.
Their plea for aid I must obey
By bringing peace to thee today.

Full many a shaft has custom raised
O'er men whose daring men have praised
But thou shalt have a little stone
To mark thy place for love alone.

So go to sleep, old friend of mine
And may my ead be kind as thine—
When helpless years upon me creep
May some dear hand put me to sleep!

Sometimes I get very discouraged
When I see how human beings do so
much to hurt each other and to
make life even harder than it is already.

But then I got out and see those
very human beings being loved by
their dogs, and then I get new hope
and a new conception of my fellow man.

Dogs wouldn't love humans so
much if there were not something
noble and good and divine way
down deep in them.

I wish that we could bring the
good out of each other as our dogs
can bring it out of us!

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE BETTER WORLD

In that better world to be
Still the rising sun they'll see,
And its setting.
There will be three meals a day,
Which the women folks, some way,
Must be getting.
Still with hoe and rake and spade
Little gardens will be made.

Birth will be a time for cheers,
Death a cause of sighs and tears
All are dreading.
And two families will rejoice
And endorse the happy choice
At a wedding.
What men now admire in men
They'll admire and honor then.

In that better world they plan
Work will be the lot of man,
Strong and clever.
Able, clumsy, witty, wise,
By some useful task to rise,
Will endeavor.
Tuna, fortune, come what may,
There will be no easy way.

Grief and sorrow will remain,
There will still be loss and pain,
Peace and fury.
And for those who would evade
All the regulations made,
Judge and jury.
Better world! 'Twill happen when
There's a better race of men.

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Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

MOSQUITOES

Mosquitoes are annoying. They buzz and bite. Some people seem to be affected worse than others. There are more of them during wet weather. They are usually on night turn. They rest during the day and begin their campaign about dusk.

There are many different kinds of them. Some mosquitoes carry malaria, others do not.

They do not get the disease themselves. Unless they can bite a person who has malaria, they are no more dangerous than other mosquitoes.

Screens for windows and doors keep them out of the house.

Rose Avenue Leads In Can Collection

Ten-Year-Old Norma Farris Leads
City With 1264 Cans
Collected

Pupils of the public elementary schools of New Castle are nearing the end of their third year of collecting tin cans for the war effort. Hundreds of these boys and girls are carrying on with the same diligence that marked their entry into this helpful work. This week New Castle students collected 39,912 cans. Rose avenue was the leader with 7,353 cans, 98 per cent of the pupils at Rose avenue helped this week.

Below are school standings for the week:

Group 1		
(Schools under 300 enrollment)	Cans	Pct.
School	3752	96
West Side	3581	43
Highland	2299	91

Group 2		
(Schools over 300 enrollment)	Cans	Pct.
School	7352	98
Maddeus Stevens	3595	97
Lincoln Garfield	3348	83
Arthur McGill	4863	84
Oak St.	3932	71
Pollock	1696	43
North St.	1478	74
Mahoning	1902	22

DO NOT FLY KITES

NEAR POWER LINES

Pennsylvania Power company attaches today issued a request to parents to warn their children not to fly kites near power lines. "They are apt to be electrocuted if they attempt to release a kite if caught on an electric wire and at the same time, the current is apt to be short circuited," the warning stated.

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150	37.92	28.62	21.69	19.26	15.00
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IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Word has been received by Mrs. Mary Witherspoon of 453 Neshannock avenue, that her son, Stanley Witherspoon, has been promoted from private 1-c to technical-5. He is stationed in France.

Seaman 1-c Jack Polking of South Cascade street, is now stationed in New York for further training before leaving for the Pacific area. He has been serving aboard a destroyer for the past nine months in the European and Australian sectors.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blake of Wampum have received word that their son, Pfc. Homer Blake, has arrived somewhere in England.

Cpl. Floyd E. Robinson, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Robinson, RD 2, McClelland avenue, an airplane armorer in the ground crew of a 15th AAF P-51 Mustang fighter group, has this month completed two years of overseas duty in the Mediterranean theater of operations, according to information sent by S-Sgt. Stanley L. Wilson, Ellwood City man who is with the outfit's public relations office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Ryhal of Elizabeth avenue have received word from their son, First Lt. Carl K. Ryhal, stating that he is now in England with a bombardment group of the eighth air force. He has been in service for five and a half years and has helped to train many members of the army air forces at different camps in this country, prior to being assigned to overseas service.

Pfc. Harold V. Weatherby, veteran of four rugged and decisive campaigns including Arawa, New Britain and Aitape and New Guinea, is at present engaged in guarding the strategic bridges and highways leading to Manila. A graduate of Union high school, he is the son of Mrs. Sarah Weatherby.

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One and two-piece styles, flattering surplines and soft peplums, magnificent shoulders and tiny waistlines. You'll like the graceful ripple of side swept drapery or the two-tone effect; colors as the artists use them, one tone delicate the other staccato.

Dresses you yearn for at this time of year pepping up your wardrobe, giving you a refreshing new look for luncheon or after five.

Solid colors in new chartreuse, shocking pink, lime, aqua, ice blue, gold, navy, brown, black. Whisper sheer rayon crepes in solid colors and splashy floral designs.

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BOY SCOUT REVIEW WILL BE MARCH 27

Boy Scouts who have completed their work for advancement or for merit badges will be able to present their qualifications before the Board

of Review on Tuesday evening, March 27, in the Senior High school auditorium, Thomas Allen, scout executive, said today.

Awards, except the Star, Life and Eagle, will be made later by the scoutmasters.

TIE UP YOUR DOG SAYS POLICE CHIEF

"People who own dogs and permit them to run at large can be arrested and fined," Chief of Police Robert D. Hanna reported today,

when he warned that the time has arrived when all dogs must be kept tied. "This doesn't mean, tied during the day time and let loose at night," he explained.

Try The News Want Ads For Results

When hanging up your washing hang men's shirts by folding the tail, front and back together, almost up to the underarm over the line. This holds the garment firmly yet lets its heavy parts, like yoke and collar, hang freely, dry quickly.

Urge Increase In Teachers' Salaries

State School Commission Suggests \$10 Tax On Workers To Finance Increases

HARRISBURG, March 7.—(INS)—The framework for a revised schedule of increased teachers' salaries was before the General Assembly today highlighted by the state school commission's recommendations for legislation authorizing school districts to levy an annual \$10 tax on workers to help finance the program.

The commission estimated approximately \$19,000,000 would be needed in addition to the \$27,000,000 for cost of living increases recommended by Gov. Edward Martin. Revenue from the \$10 tax would be retained by the districts.

Under present laws school districts may impose \$5 levies on taxpayers, but few districts collect the money, according to R. P. Thomas B. Stockman (R) Bucks, a commission member.

The adoption of new minimum salaries for teachers, supervisors and principals along with approval of a system of annual increments ranging from \$100 to \$175 was urged by the commission. Increments would be cut in half if individuals failed to meet a "90 point" efficiency standard fixed by the commission. Points would not be allowed for education.

The commission's report was presented in the General Assembly last night and Stockman said legislation carrying out the program would be sponsored prior to the March 12 deadline for new bills.

Society and Clubs

Thursday

Reading Circle '06, Mrs. J. H. Kocher, 919 Maryland avenue, 1926 Ki-Nu, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Huron avenue.

V-44, Mrs. Sam LaScola, Winslow avenue.

B. P. W. Fashion Clinic, 8 p. m., Strouss-Hirschberg's.

Oakwood Garden, Elizabeth Taylor, Oakwood avenue.

J. F. P. Mrs. Edward F. Hite, East Sheridan avenue.

Lo-Cour-Chce, Mrs. Elmer Giering, 10 West Moody avenue.

N. L. U. Mrs. Ruth Shaffer, 932 Temple avenue.

Reunited Ladies, Mrs. C. M. Schuller, 524 Park avenue.

Amity, Mrs. Paul Patton, 511 Blaine street.

O. A. O. Mrs. Wilbur McKibben, hostess.

G. N. Mrs. Joseph Sansosti, Harrison street.

D. D. D. Mrs. Herbert Ridgley, Scott street.

G. W. C. Mrs. Joe McGaffie, hostess.

Happy Group, Mrs. Joseph Bonarano, Northview avenue.

Amerita, Mrs. Andrew Nocera, Hazen street.

G. E. Mrs. Victoria Tomasello, East Main street.

Ritz, Mrs. Fred Parone, Center street.

Stay Awhile, theater party.

V. F. W. Tri-County Council

Tri-County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at the V. F. W. post, No. 522, home, West Grant street, Thursday evening, March 8.

Plan For 84 New Fighting Vessels

Hope To Give United States Fleet Total Of 1,532 Combat Vessels By End Of 1947

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(INS)—The navy announced today that an additional 84 fighting ships have been ordered to give the fleet a total of 1,532 combat vessels by the end of 1947, assuming no losses during that period.

Included in the 84 new ships planned are large aircraft carriers, escort aircraft carriers, heavy and light cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

At the end of 1944, the navy comprised a total of 1,617 combat ships, making an additional 365 the navy plans to build in the next three years.

The 84 new ships will displace 636,860 tons, the navy said, and will be in addition to 238 combat vessels on the construction program as of Feb. 1, 1945.

Report Germans In Copenhagen In New Mutiny

NEW YORK, March 7.—(INS)—The British radio today relayed a Swedish broadcast reporting a second mutiny of German soldiers in Copenhagen.

Recorded by CBS, the British relay said the outbreak occurred Sunday among troops withdrawn from Norway. Machine-gun fire was heard for a half hour, the announcer said, following which 150 disarmed Nazi troops were marched from their barracks under guard and "dispatched to an unknown destination".

Guard Officers Alerted For Flood

As a safety measure and in preparation for possible service in flooded areas, all officers of the Second Brigade, Pennsylvania State Guard, have been alerted, Major Frank W. Hill, executive officer of the brigade, stated today.

Major Hill has notified the colonels of the 10th and 16th regiments to have all their officers on the alert, prepared for immediate action when and if the necessity arises.

Two companies of the guard, one at Greensburg and one at New Alexandria were at their armories Tuesday night prepared to move out on an instant's notice. Other companies can be sent into flooded areas within a few hours time.

Girl Scout Workshop Changed To Y.W.C.A.

Scheduled for the Girl Scout office, the leaders' workshop on Friday evening, March 9, will be held instead in the gymnasium of the Y.W.C.A., in order to have room for the folk dancing which is to be the activity of the evening, according to Mrs. Paul Forey, training committee chairman.

Mrs. Beatrice Cooper is to conduct the dancing.

Midland Worker Fatally Injured

State police of Lawrence county today were investigating the fatal injury of Robert Cornwell, 56, Beaver Valley and employed at Midland, in Enon Valley, Sunday night. Cornwell was struck by a car in the highway near the Avery home. The motorist awakened the Avery family then drove away, according to reports of the State police.

Some Long Avenue Cellars Are Flooded

Some cellars of several business houses in Long Avenue were partly inundated with water today according to reports which reached city hall. Some of the proprietors hunting for pumps while others were using them to expel the water which was believed to have seeped through the ground from the Big Run which was walled with stone during the past year or more.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Church of the Nazarene

The Church of the Nazarene will have a housewarming for the new minister, Rev. A. H. Elser, and his family Thursday evening, March 8, at the parsonage.

United Workers Class

United Workers Bible club of the First Baptist church will meet in the church assembly rooms on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Good Will Spirituist

Good Will Spirituist Church of Christ, 192 South Jefferson, Rev. James H. Anderson pastor, Service this evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. R. Kirkwood speaker.

LOCAL NAVYMAN BACK FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Earl R. Covert, Soundman 3-C is on leave for 30 days visiting with his wife, Mrs. Jean Covert of Park avenue and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Covert of 1017 Maryland avenue.

He recently returned from 18 months service in the South West Pacific, aboard a Destroyer. He participated in the Philippines invasion.

Soundman Covert will go to San Diego, Calif., after the conclusion of his leave, where he will attend Sound School, and later be assigned to another ship.

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Seventh Ward WARD RAILWAYMAN REUNION IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Lally of 125 Orchard street, have received word from their son, Lieut. Kenneth J. Lally, of the railway battalion stationed somewhere in France stating he is O. K.

Recently during the clearing up of a railroad wreck he met Sgt. Clifford Shoup, formerly of 607 North Cedar street, also attached to a railway battalion over there. It was an enjoyable reunion for the war boys.

Lt. Lally is the husband of Mrs. Helen Lally of 207 1/2 North Liberty street.

LOCAL MARINE NOW BACK IN TRAINING

Mrs. Sallie Deegan of East Cherry street, has received word from her son, Cpl. Paris Deegan, of the U. S. Marines, that he is back in advanced training at Ocean Side, San Diego, Calif. Cpl. Deegan had been confined to the hospital there for two months with an attack of malaria. A few months ago, Cpl. Deegan returned after serving 29 months in the Pacific, where he sustained a blast concussion on Lyte, having a tank blown up under him.

Word from her son Cpl. James Deegan states he is stationed at New Guinea and on convoy duty in the Pacific. He has been overseas for 12 months. Another son, Pfc. Carl Deegan, in the anti-aircraft service in the Philippines, says he is O. K. He has been overseas 14 months.

LOOKOUTS MEET WITH MRS. STEWART

On Tuesday evening, members of the Lookout Bible Class of the Methodist church, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Stewart of North Liberty street.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

After the business session, Mrs. J. A. Waddell the teacher, gave a review of the Sunday school lessons.

Knitting for the Red Cross was the diversion of the evening.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, and Mrs. Waddell the co-hostess.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 3.

"LUCKY STARS" MEET AT FONTANA HOME

At her home on Bell street, Mrs. Mary Fontana entertained members of the Lucky Stars Club over the week end.

Various games were the diversion of the evening, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Leone Felix and Mrs. Jennie Canele. The hostess served a splendid lunch, and was assisted by Mrs. Platonena Fontana and Mrs. Jennie Trephonie. Mrs. Frances Russo was a special guest.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Leone Felix of 240 South Wayne street, March 21, at 7 p. m.

BEAVER PATROL MEETS

Members of the Beaver Patrol, Mahoningtown Boy Scouts, gathered in the home of Harold McConnell of 408 West Cherry street, on Monday evening. Harold McConnell was in charge. A delicious lunch was served by the host, assisted by Kenneth Sicksle.

Next meeting will be entertained by Charles Evans, at his home 306 North Cedar street, on Monday evening.

"PANTHERS" MEET TONIGHT

Members of the Panther Patrol of Boy Scouts Troop V-4 will meet this evening, at 7 o'clock, in the home of Ralph Frew, of North Cedar street.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. J. A. Beard of 502 North Cedar street, has returned to her home after an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Cartwright, of Pleasant Hill, Pittsburgh, where she was convalescing. Mrs. Beard is somewhat improved.

Wilbur Weibaker of North Liberty street who is confined to the Jameson Memorial Hospital is showing improvement. Mr. Weibaker was severely burned at his employment on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Rose, of Elderwood Acres, formerly of West Clayton street, has been admitted to the New Castle Hospital for treatment.

Teresa Ann Vixie of 210 South Wayne street has been admitted to the New Castle Hospital.

Mrs. Audrey Sicksle of 614 North Cedar street and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sicksle of 410 North Cedar street, have received word from husband and son respectively, Edward D. Sicksle A. S. that he is stationed at Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y., and that he is O. K.

Mrs. Josephine Orlando, 303 West Wabash avenue, has been admitted to the New Castle Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Shiffer and family of Cuyahoga, have returned after visiting at the home of Mrs. Shiffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann of 913 West Clayton street.

James Gilmore of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital.

BIRTHS
Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of mother, and also give name of doctor.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byler of 111 Smithfield street a daughter, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, March 3, who has been named Sally Lee.

Born: To Pfc. and Mrs. William E. Doud, 218 Bellevue avenue a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 7.

Born: To Pfc. and Mrs. Grover Paulk, Beaver Falls, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 6.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Logue, 337 E. Washington street, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 6.

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Highland W. C. T. U.

Highland W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. T. J. McFate Park avenue, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. Fox, president, opened the meeting with prayer. Devotional service on the theme, "Our Bodies are Temples of God," was conducted by Mrs. Abram Shaffer. After a poem, "The Builder," the group sang "Sweet Home of Prayer" with Mrs. McFate as accompanist.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson, program chairman, introduced Dr. D. L. Ferguson, who gave a stirring talk on "Character Education," taking as his topic, "Cleansing the Stream of Life." Mrs. Jack Griner legislative secretary, spoke of a bill on juvenile delinquency that has been introduced into the state legislature. Mrs. E. O. Delancy spoke on the work being done by the Highland L. T. L.

Posters made by the 5th and 6th grade pupils of Arthur McGill school in a contest sponsored by the union were judged with Mrs. Roy Graham, Mrs. Carl Cheers, and Mrs. Harry McCurdy as the judges. Winners in the 5th grade contest were Sherry Plonka, slogan, "Drinking Whiskey is Mighty Risky"; second, Bob Shelloz, "Take Your Choice"; third, Barbara Baatz, "Keep Your Vision Clear Don't Drink Beer, and honorable mention, Lauretta Corbet, Joan Book, and Sally Wilkes.

Sixth grade winners were Jean Bualick, "Stamp Them Out," first prize, and honorable mention to Leonard Adams and Wilma Moore. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry McCurdy, Fairmont avenue. Mrs. Roy Graham will be the leader.

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New Wilmington Kiwanians Have Farmers As Guests

Annual Dinner Meeting Takes Place In Methodist Church At New Wilmington Monday Eve

NEW WILMINGTON, March 7.—New Wilmington Kiwanis club was host to a group of farmers from their community at the annual dinner meeting in the Methodist church, Monday evening, 67 being in attendance from the two groups.

H. R. McCullough, assistant director of agriculture, Pennsylvania State College, was the guest speaker and spoke on post-war problems as they will affect the farmer. He stated that a re-organization of agriculture will likely take place following the war, and that the program of the farmers of the local community will probably have to be planned by local leaders who are acquainted with local conditions.

A motion picture was shown by W. H. Waha, county agent of Mercer County.

Yanks Suspect German Soldiers Pose As Civilians

By LEE CARSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY INSIDE COLOGNE, GERMANY, March 7.—American doughboys today voiced a growing suspicion that many of the healthy young so-called civilians being pried out of cellars as they advance toward the heart of Cologne are German soldiers who have thrown away their uniforms to escape further punishment from victorious Allied armies.

Two Americans in the spearhead of the American penetration watched 30 German civilians being herded down the street by a bored Yank soldier and spotted the discrepancy in the ages of the men, many of whom confirmed reports that Hitler was scrapping the bottom of his manpower barrel.

"Cripes! Will you look at that," muttered a battle-stained sergeant as he watched the procession shuffle toward the rear. "If these aren't dandy material for Adolf's army I'll eat my hard hat."

Lieut. Fred Haisel, the Librarian from Oxford, Ohio, who serves as interpreter, concurred in the sergeant's opinion.

"It is a sure bet," Haisel said. "That a high percentage of the men taken in this town are soldiers of the Reich who have thrown away their uniforms and papers and have joined the civilian exodus from the battle areas. It is going to mean a lot of double checking and a lot of trouble."

Lt. Allan Robinson Home From Overseas

Lt. Allan J. Robinson has arrived home on 21-day leave following completion of 35 missions with the Eighth Air Force overseas as pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress.

He is visiting his wife and small daughter of 331 Park avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of East Brook.

Lt. Robinson holds the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters and a Presidential unit citation. At the end of his leave, March 26, he will report to Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment.

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Discharged—Robert Schotsch, E. North street; Tommy Anderson, R. D. 3; George Luber, S. Jefferson street; Mrs. Helen C. Weaver, Fairfield avenue; Mrs. Irene Fleischer, Ellwood City; Mrs. Nellie Murray and son, R. D. 2, Lowellville, O.; Mrs. Jeanne Welsh and daughter, Ellwood City.

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Mike Rozzi, 219 South Liberty street; Mrs. Mary Petro, RD 6; Mrs. Clara Totino, box 14, Hillsville; Judith Mae Cubellis, 402 North Cedar street; Mrs. Minnie Hartigan, RD 1, Enon Valley; Carl Sheldar, RD 1, Prospect; Jane Mar-jolek, 1210 Williams street; Stanley Cisko, 419 Electric street; Mrs. Margaret Rose, Edgewood Acres; Glenn Donaldson, 512 East Washington street; Mrs. Teresa Maciarello, 414 East Division street; Mrs. Alveria Mangham, 1002 South Jefferson street.

Discharged—Mrs. Anna O'Laughlin, 1317 West Washington street; William Mitto, Jr., 1008 Grandview avenue; Clarence Gillespie, 1709 East Washington street; Larry Linville, Mounted Rt. 7, Ellwood City; Sidney Adams, 111 West Home street; Bruce Carpenter, Poland, O.; Norman Rebeck, RD 1, Ellwood; William Murphy, Jr., 115 Atlantic avenue.

Pvt. Henry Has Foot Injuries

John L. Henry Of Croton Avenue Receives Word Son Is Improving Satisfactorily In Hospital

Word was received from the war department Monday, by John L. Henry, of 419 1/2 Croton avenue, stating that his son, Pvt. Lawrence Henry, is recovering satisfactorily in a hospital in France, from injuries due to the extreme cold, which affected his feet. Word had previously been received from his son by Mr. Henry, but he did not state what his injuries were.

A brother, Sgt. Donald F. Henry was killed in England, September 28, 1944.

Lt. Charles Lytle Arrives In States

Mrs. Sara Orr Lytle of Bessemer received a telephone call from her husband, First Lieut. Charles B. Lytle, of the U. S. Infantry, that he arrived at a hospital in the States and is in a New York City hospital until other arrangements are made.

Lieut. Lytle was wounded twice in action. The first time in France, July 22, 1944, and the second time January 16, 1945. He suffered several leg and knee fractures.

SENTENCE BOY IN SHOOTING OF HIS COMPANION

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—(INS.)—Frightened and remorse-filled Wenzel R. Keller, 13, of Tarentum today faced an indefinite term in the White Hill reformatory for the fatal shooting of a hunting companion last November.

Judge Frank P. Patterson fixed the degree of murder at voluntary manslaughter after Keller tearfully pleaded guilt to shooting Walter F. Kinder, 25, also of Tarentum.

Believed to be the youngest person ever charged with murder in Allegheny County, Keller originally described the death of Kinder as a "hunting accident." Keller later confessed to detectives that he shot Kinder in a fit of anger when he thought the victim was about to bag a "rumpoek" pheasant, which Keller had marked as his own.

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Right now we're riding together to war plants, to induction centers, to shopping neighborhoods, to civilian jobs that must be done. We're making the most of this God-given opportunity to get to know each other again, to limber up that streak of American good-fellowship that says, "Won't you sit here?"

Despite the heavier job it is being called on to do, despite material shortages that curtail the building of new cars and buses, the transit industry of this country—cooperating with the Office of Defense Transportation—is today getting people to their destinations reliably and safely. In the days to come, when this emergency becomes history, there will be new, more spacious, more comfortable public transit vehicles. But we shall all be wiser for having stood shoulder to shoulder with our fellow Americans in these trying days. For we shall have learned that, in times of crisis, we do our best in this country when we hang together.

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- A. Because materials and labor are going into implements of war.
- Q. What is meant by "staggered hours?"
- A. "Staggered hours" programs are advocated by the Office of Defense Transportation as a means of increasing the capacity of available transit facilities without expending a pound of vitally needed critical materials. Ordinarily, a very large proportion of the total travel in any community is taken within the short rush hours, morning and evening, when people are usually going to and from work. By shifting hours so that they do not all coincide, the load on transit lines is eased in the interest of everyone in the community.
- Q. What is the place of public transit in the postwar world?
- A. New and improved, silent and comfortable buses and street cars will be available in relief of congestion in crowded areas by moving more people in fewer vehicles—thus keeping business districts from literally being bogged down by traffic strangulation.
- Q. How can I learn more about this subject?
- A. Write to us today for a fascinating booklet about transit and its postwar plans. It's free for the asking.

SOLVE MYSTERY OF MISSING CAR

Since sometime last fall a car load of whiskey has been missing on one of the railroads. It just seemed to disappear. But the whiskey has been found.

Several days ago a small plant not too far from New Castle ordered

ed some empty cars onto their siding to ship out manufactured products. One of the cars had the doors closed but no seals on it. Opening the door workmen found the car loaded to capacity with whiskey.

The railroad was notified and thus solved the mystery of the missing spirits.

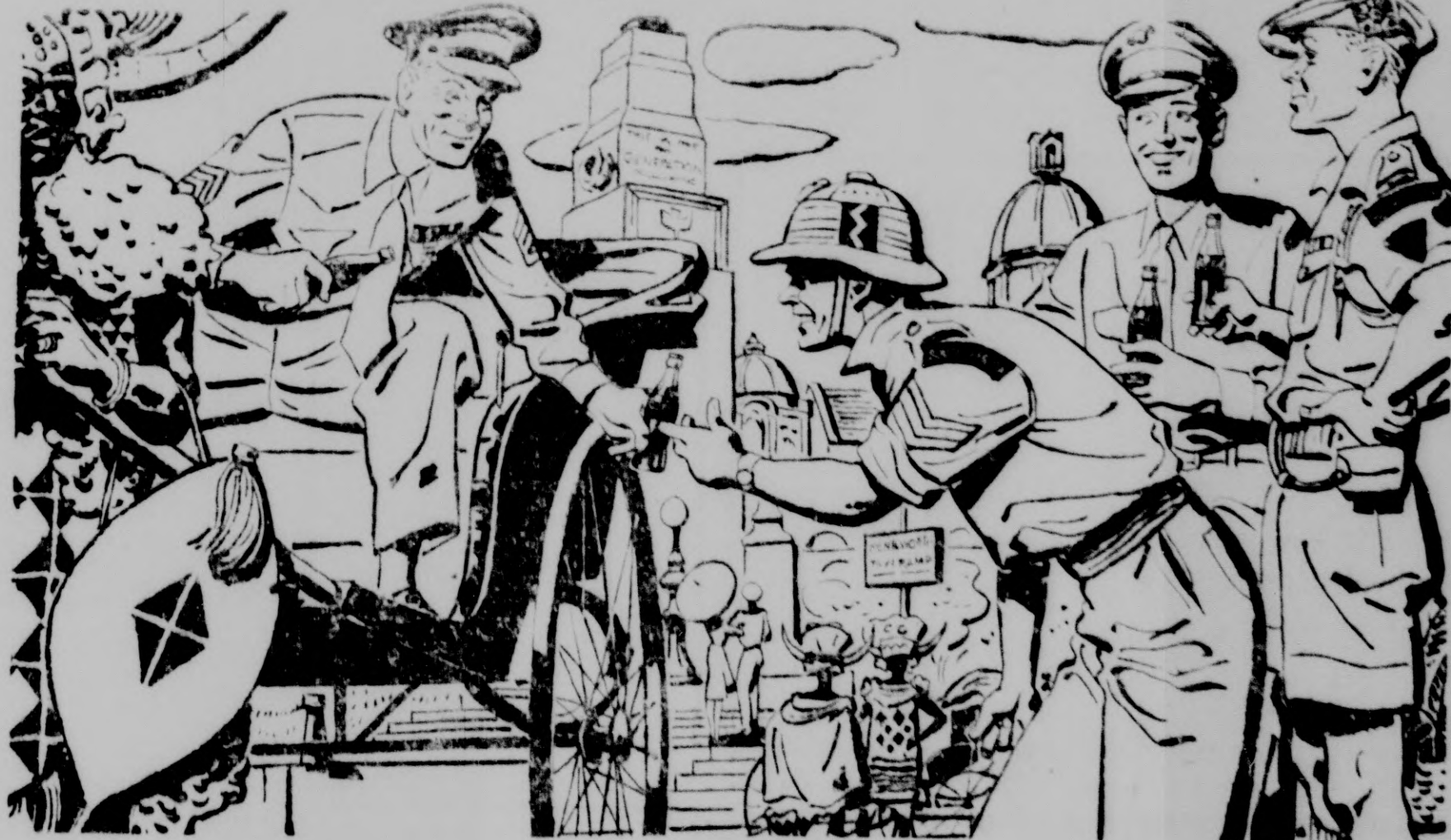
PURPLE HEART AWARD COMES TO PARENTS

Purple Heart decoration posthumously awarded their son, Pfc. Herman L. Stevenson, who was killed in New Guinea May 3, 1944, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stevenson of Volant, R. D. 2.

In addition to the Purple Heart award, his parents also were forwarded a Presidential citation awarded their son.

Pfc. Stevenson had entered the service on December 4, '42, was with the 21st Infantry had been employed at the American Can company before going into service.

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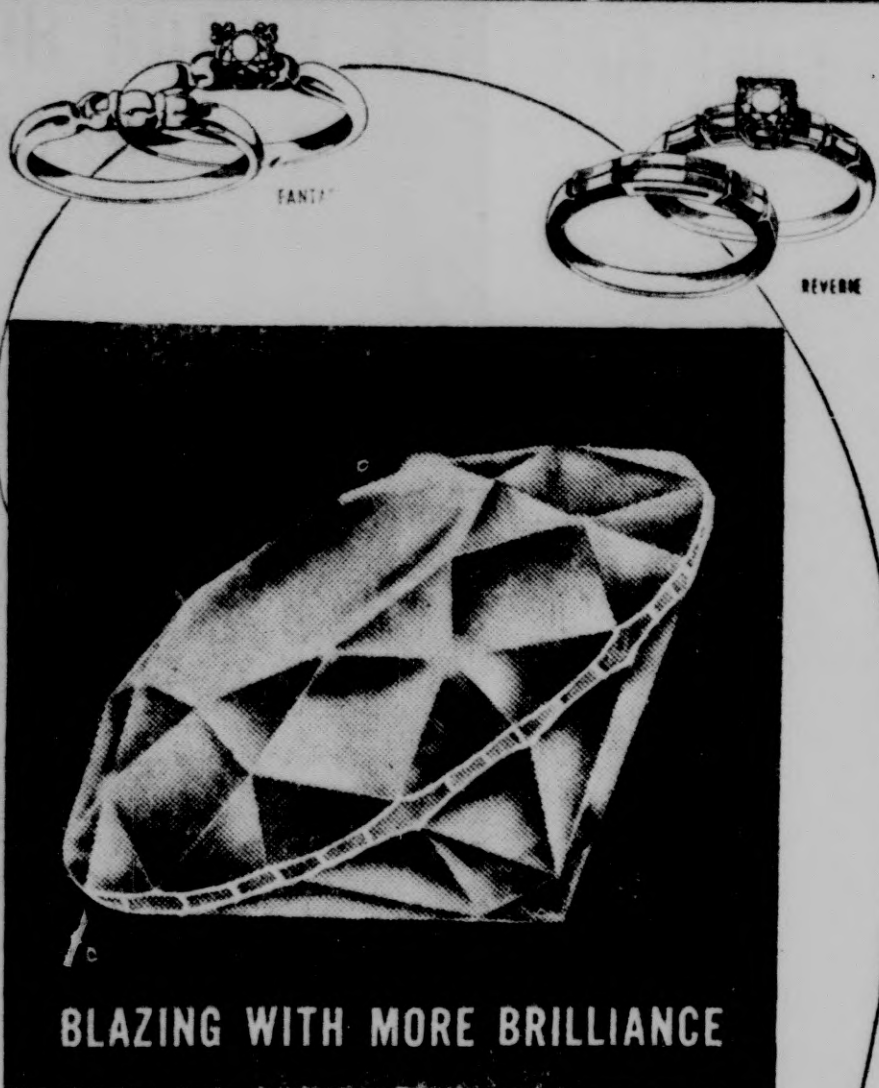
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Splendid cooperation is being received by Chairman G. Brown Zahniser, head of the industrial division, in the American Red Cross War Fund drive, now under way here.

Among those who have completed their organizations and who are conducting an active campaign are the following:

Shenango Pottery Co.—James M. Smith, Jr., president; E. O. Pease, chairman, Division One—Violette Rival, chairman, Margaret Anderson, Core Zingaro, Betty Pander, Margaret McCracken, Emma Smith, Jane Phillips, Division Two—Nancy Charlotte McVay, Elora Gilmore, Marie Shaugnessy, Anna Williams, Agnes McNamara, Maxine Chaturzo, Sue DeLoone, Lois Anne, Elsie Bender, Division Three—Francis G. Galt, chairman, Martha Robinson, Betty Snyder, Jane Elliott, Mary Zito, Richard Freese, Division Four—Virginia Burger, chairman, Frances Cynar, Robert Morrison, Edward Garner, Albert Graves, Standard Steel Spring Co.—T. C. McCann, superintendent, and E. M. Swartzlander, chairman, are being assisted by Joseph Booth, Anthony DeAngelis, Edward Redman, Robert Hill, Harry Burrows, Paul McCandless, Tony Vanasse, Jack Pardeck, Penna, Engineering Works—William Wheeler, president, H. M. Crossley, chairman, G. G. Kins, office, C. E. General Dept., H. A. Braatz, Pattern Shop, W. Grossman, Machine Shop, New Castle Refractories—Roger W. Rowland, president, Wm. Lloyd, chairman, of drive, George Wilson, Clinton Kennedy, Lawrence Pitt, Lockley Machine Co.—Elroy Lockley, president, Abe Klingensmith, chairman, of drive, Miss Shirley Anthony, Miss Victoria Susan, Mrs. Julia Mills, chairman, of drive, Universal Sanitary Mfg. Co.—Keith McAfee, president, Ray G. Caruthers, chairman, of drive, Carl Turner, Henry Miller, Louis Nelson, Joe Bowman, Bert Dillon, Frank Weisbaker, Joe Melandro, A. Schoellkopf, Sr., Dean Reed, Geo. Anthony, Gene Vert, Kenneth McCarty.

CHICAGO.—(INS)—The Municipal Voice may replace the old Town Crier. The city of Chicago recently installed a "mole-long" on State street, one of the "unusual" thoroughfares. Patriotic, civic and safety messages broadcast over the system can be heard by citizens a mile away.

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Box Evangelists Called To Central Christian Church

Central Christian church, South Side, has called the Box Evangelistic Party to hold post-Easter services at the church starting Monday, April 2.

Rev. Harry Box, of St. Petersburg, Fla., evangelist of the Box Evangelistic Party, is known for both his singing and preaching throughout the country.

Mrs. Box, organist, pianist, teacher and singer, presides at the piano and sings duets with Evangelist Box. Miss Phyllis Box, third member of the party, will have charge of the boys' and girls' work each afternoon at 4:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, April 3.

Peter Freuchen Will Relate His Life Under Gestapo

Next Speaker Of Executives Club Only Recently Escaped From Denmark

Executives club members are looking forward with expectancy to their next dinner meeting, when they will be addressed by Peter Freuchen, famous Swedish author and explorer, leader of the underground movement in Denmark and former Arctic explorer.

A giant of a man, almost six and a half feet tall and weighing over 225 pounds, Mr. Freuchen is a striking figure. On one of his Arctic trips he amputated his own foot, which had been frozen, in order to save himself from death due to gangrene.

When marked for death by the Gestapo for his activities in the underground, he escaped to Sweden in a packing case, marked "machinery." After a brief stay there he fled to London and then on to New York, arriving there only a few months ago.

NEW BILL SEEKS TO PREVENT PANIC IN MOVIE HOUSES

HARRISBURG, March 7.—(INS)—Motion picture theater owners would be required to flash on the screen diagrams of seats and exits so the public would know how to leave establishments in emergencies under a bill pending in the House today.

The measure was sponsored by Rep. Joseph A. Longo (D) Northampton.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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Ten Commandments Lenten Class Topic

Thursday Morning At Y.W.C.A. Mrs. McVaine Will Have First Lenten Bible Class

Mrs. J. J. McVaine will lead the Y. W. C. A. Lenten Bible class on Thursday mornings until Easter from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A., when she will discuss the Ten Commandments as 10 rules for living in this chaotic time.

These Commandments, which have come down to Christians from the Hebrew religion and moral law, are directly opposed to the law in Nazi philosophy which we fight in Germany and Japan as well as in certain attitudes in our own selves.

On Thursday, March 8, Mrs. McVaine will speak on the first two commandments: (1) I Am the Lord Thy God, and (2) Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me.

This Lenten Bible study is a time for worship and prayer for women of all churches. It is sponsored by the religious education committee of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. A. B. Fankhauser, chairman, Mrs. Blanche Dillard and Mrs. George Morris, co-chairmen, and Mrs. Charles T. Metzler, Mrs. Monty Ailey, Mrs. Q. E. Davy, Mrs. Harry Rodgers, Mrs. Frank Brennenman, Mrs. Andrew Dods, Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. C. D. Parker and Mrs. J. E. Rodgers.

Many From Here At Business Conference In Youngstown Today

Representatives of many New Castle industries and business are attending the two-day conference on American economic policies in Youngstown today and tomorrow, under the auspices of the Economic and Business Foundation of New Wilmington.

Opening with a luncheon at noon today, the conference proceeded with a discussion of public policy formation and administration, and later in the afternoon, agricultural policies. This evening's subject will be fiscal policies, while tomorrow's will be international economic policies, labor policies, and the problem of removing wartime controls.

Most of the speakers for the six sessions are business executives or professors. President of the foundations sponsoring the conference is C. W. McKee, head of the economic department at Westminster college.

Una Merkel On Way To Recovery

NEW YORK, March 7.—(INS)—Stage and screen star Una Merkel who was overcome by illuminating gas when her mother, Mrs. Betsey Merkel, 70, committed suicide in their fashionable Essex house apartment yesterday, was on the road to complete recovery Tuesday.

When first removed to a hospital she was given only a 50-50 chance of survival, but attending physicians said the red-haired comedienne was suffering chiefly from nervous reaction and would be discharged in a few days.

Mrs. Merkel, remaining unconscious, refused to see anyone.

Animal Ambulances Make 18,000 Calls For 'Philly' Pets

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—(INS)—Animal ambulances changed through Philadelphia streets more than 18,000 times last year in answer to calls for sick, stray or unwanted cats and dogs.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reported it authorized treatment for 6,111 sick and injured pets, and found homes for 2,464 stray cats and dogs.

Eleven Win License To Operate Auto

Pennsylvania State police in Sampson street Tuesday examined 15 applicants for a motor vehicle operator's permit and 11 won the right to operate a motor vehicle in this state. Tests will be held again at 9 a. m. next Tuesday. The names of those who passed yesterday are as follows:

William F. Carlson, 723 Chestnut street.
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Frank P. DeSanzo Dies At Homewood

Philip DeSanzo, of Ellwood City has been informed of the death of his father, Frank P. DeSanzo, aged 84 years, Sunday night at the home of another son, William DeSanzo of Homewood. Mr. DeSanzo had resided in that community for 60 years and was a member of the L. O. O. M. No. 112 of Beaver Falls.

The deceased leaves five sons, Ambrose E., William, Charles and Bert DeSanzo, all of Homewood, and Philip DeSanzo, Ellwood City; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Buzzell, of Florida; 27 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the home of his son, Ambrose DeSanzo of Homewood Junction.

First Y.W.C.A. Membership Drive Report Thursday

'Did You Know?' Letter To Workers Outlines Numerous Y.W.C.A. Activities

Y. W. C. A. membership ingathering workers will make their first report on Thursday, March 8, at 11:30 a. m., following the Y. W. C. A. Lenten Bible class. Besides their financial contribution for the local and national Y. W. C. A. program, membership workers 'this year have been asked to emphasize contributions of time for Y. W. C. A. committee and club activities.

Mrs. Charles Jaquish, Y. W. C. A. publicity chairman, has edited a "Did You Know?" letter for membership workers which gives a short, up-to-the-minute report on Y. W. C. A. activities as follows:

That 40 to 50 girls from different factories meet each Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Among other activities they plan entertainment for convalescent soldiers of Deshon Annex.

That 100 foreign-born men and women attended 20 classes each, in the Y. W. C. A. to qualify for their final citizenship papers? At least 10 nationalities were represented.

That 40 Girl Reserves from the senior high school are working at the Jameson hospital after school every week? The hospital requested their return. They obtain their leadership training through the Girl Reserve clubs of the Y. W. C. A.

That the Y. W. C. A. housed 175 transient girls last year?

That Mrs. J. J. McVaine will give her keenly anticipated Lenten talks on the "Ten Commandments" at the Y. W. C. A. March 8, 15, 22 and 29, at 10:30 a. m.?

That there are 505 teen-age girls enrolled in the Girl Reserve clubs sponsored by the Y. W. C. A.?

That 35 Elm street USO hostesses are helping to entertain soldiers at Deshon Annex? They are rehearsing a program to be given at Deshon hospital in Butler soon.

That the Y. W. C. A. meets trains and contacts relatives as the New Castle representative of the Travelers Aid Society?

That 2,000 high school students attended swing lobby in the Y. W. C. A. in the past year until it outgrew our space? Y. W. C. A. business girls sponsored swing lobby for 50 weeks.

That there are 18 girls who make their home at the Y. W. C. A.?

That there is a group to study world peace plans on the third Wednesday of each month at the Y. W. C. A., sponsored by the public affairs committee and New Castle women's clubs?

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NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Frank Womer, Cecil avenue, R. D. 2, New Castle; Pearl Weston Logan, Cecil avenue, R. D. 2, New Castle.
Frank Hrazco, 121 Charles street, New Castle; Florence Smith, 704 Chestnut street, New Castle.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Jesse A. Harper and wife, to Harry M. Bauer, Wayne township, \$1.
Anna George to Paul C. Kennedy, Shenango township, \$1.
Adam Gruba and wife to Eleanor J. Donnelly, 8th ward, \$1.
Eleanor J. Donnelly to A. Zuzov and wife, 8th ward, \$1.
Levi C. Brinton and wife to Edna Marshimer, Shenango township, \$350.
Ruth Smith to Samuel P. Cosgrove and wife, Little Beaver township, \$1.

GRAND JURY RETURNS

Of the ten cases submitted to the grand jury this week, eight were found true bills and two not a true bill. Of the eight found true bills, only three will be in shape to try and one of the three has two defendants. The balance of the bills of indictment are brought to stay the statute of limitations.

The return follows: Frank James Chaffy, larceny of a motor vehicle, true bill. Brought to stay the statute of limitations.
Edward Downley, morals charge, brought to stay the statute of limitations.
Hugh Erwin, neglect to maintain children, brought to stay the statute of limitations.
Raymond Gonsalves, morals charge, brought to stay the statute of limitations.
John J. Salak, failure to stop and render assistance, Not a true bill.
Elmer Kerr, assault and battery, Not a true bill.
Charles Schweinsberg, aggravated assault and battery, True bill.
Edward Wisbith, Moral charge, True bill.
Victor Natavio and Joseph Nell, alias Joe Rivers, Maintaining a disorderly house and permitting gambling on the premises, True bill. The last three are the ones to be tried.

SHERIFF IN SOUTH PACIFIC

A card received from Sheriff Clyde D. Badger to Register and Recorder Orville Fetter indicates that the sheriff is somewhere in the Mariana Islands of the Pacific.

REGISTRATION

For the week ending March 2, only eleven voters registered according to the records of A. Lewis Conn, chief clerk. Seven are Republican and four Democrats. Two Republicans and two Democrats had their registrations cancelled and two changed from Democratic to Republican. The total registered vote in Lawrence County is now 41,711.

Every sort of tree that grows in the temperate zone may be found in abundance in the forests of Arkansas.

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Japs On Iwo Await Doom

Enemy Crowded Into Area
About 1,500 Yards Deep
Along Coast

By JOHN R. HENRY
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

IWO JIMA, March 7.—(Via Navy Radio)—On terrain that looks like the model for Gustav Dore's illustrations of Dante's inferno, Fifth amphibious corps marines today were poised to strike another blow against the harried Japanese on Iwo Jima.

With the final phase of this bitter battle not far off, the enemy fought desperately to stave off doom. Japanese riflemen, machine-gunners and mortar-men were active throughout Monday.

Japs Like Lost Souls

Occupying an area as much as 1,500 yards deep along the northern and northeastern coasts of Iwo, the Japanese crouched like lost souls in hidden crevices and caves. Their sharpshooters, machine-gunners and mortar-men sniped from positions concealed in the rock-cluttered ground.

Even their observation posts are "naked," said Capt. Earl Swisher, Boulder, Colo. He described a post in a cliff that could be reached only by steps leading up to it through the rock.

"There was no opening in that 'O. P.' except a peep-hole large enough for binoculars or a rifle," he declared.

The Japanese, however, accustomed themselves to this subterranean life long before the island was subjected to assault.

Underground Quarters

In the wake of the marine advance, you can see underground living quarters which were the enemy barracks. One of these is a large cavern in a hillside with only one entrance and inside there is a dark

corridor in the sides of which were smaller compartments with two and four wooden bunks installed.

Except for little gardens, barely larger than window boxes, there is no indication that men lived there. The gardens are still green.

These living quarters as well as gun pits and sniper positions that have been overrun, nearly all are weathered with age, indicating that Japan had converted Iwo into a military bastion as early as 1937.

The marines yesterday found one of these caverns occupied by 150 dead Japanese troops. They also uncovered an encased water distillation plant capable of processing 180,000 gallons.

Continued and stiffening enemy resistance indicated the enemy intends to fight to the death. Their fire, however, failed to budge the 7,000 yard long marine line which makes across the island in a pattern roughly duplicating the northern and northeastern coastlines.

Garson-Writer Feud Over Legs

Accusation That Glamorous Greer
Garson Is Knock-Kneed Or
Bow-Legged Hotly Denied

LONDON, March 7.—(INS)—Glamorous Greer Garson, Hollywood star, hotly denies that she is knock-kneed or bow-legged in a cablegram to the Daily Mail published today.

Garson cabled: "Willy, Hollywood's self-appointed stockings expert, recently told Don Iddon (Daily Mail New York correspondent) that I was knock-kneed and required specially seamed stockings to disguise this defect."

"Then Willy told Earl Wilson, New York Post columnist, that I am bow-legged and have to wear padded stockings."

"The only picture in which I've ever shown my legs was 'Random Harvest,' which I danced in short kilts and ordinary long stockings. And those were my own legs, untouched by any artifices or disguises. There were no complaints from the paying customers."

Garson concludes with this offer to Earl Wilson and Don Iddon: "Next time they are out here or I visit New York they can check the evidence for themselves."

S-Sgt. Russell E. Mars Is Missing In Action

Local Aairman Reported Missing
Over Austria; Graduate Mt.
Jackson High School

Word has been received by Mrs. Marian Mars, of 1013 Wilmington avenue, from the War Department at Washington, D. C. that her husband, Staff Sergeant Russell E. Mars, of the 15th Air Force, based in Italy, has been reported missing in action since February 14, over Austria.

He has been overseas about five months, and in the service since October 29, 1941.

He is a graduate of Mt. Jackson High school, and before entering the service was employed at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company plant.

Sgt. Mars is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mars, of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, who have two other sons in service, Master Sergeant Bud R. Mars, with the Eighth Air Force stationed in England; and Robert S. Mars, S. I. C. with the battleship Alabama in Pacific service, returning today to duty after 29 days leave here.

MISSIONARY AT VALLEY WAY CHURCH

At the meeting to be held at the Valley Way United Brethren church on the Old Pittsburgh road Thursday evening, they will hear as speaker Miss Cecelia Lewis, returned missionary.

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5 1/2 Lb. Basket McIntosh	Apples		49c
Size 60	Lettuces	hd.	11c
80 Size	Grapefruit	10 for	59c
Red Ripe	Tomatoes	lb.	21c
Cant. New	Carrots	bch.	5c
176 Size	Oranges	doz.	57c
Dutch	Oleomargarine	lb.	25c
Fresh Local	Eggs	doz.	42c
Campbell's Spinach	Soup	can	12c
Stokley's Honey Pod	Peas	No. 2 can	15c
Stokley's Cream	Corn	No. 2 can	12c
11-oz. Bottle Stokley's	Calsup		16c

Letters From Prisoner Of War In Germany

Editor's Note: Following is another in a series of "letters from a prisoner of war," written from a German prison camp by INS War Correspondent Lowell M. Bennett, who was captured by the Nazis after he was shot down during a RAF raid on Berlin.

By LOWELL BENNETT
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

So everybody thinks we'll be "sexed" and cynical, that just because we're Kriegsgefangene, wild creatures when we return?

That's what the latest letters from home indicate, and our community takes collective exception to such prophesies.

Sexed? Hell yes, after barren months of an all-male environment in which the most feminine instincts are a disgrace from home.

Cynical? Yes again, but probably no more so than any one of millions of returning fighting men. There'll be differences, though, of course, between the homecoming prisoners of war and the returning soldiers who missed the dubious

enviable experience of a prisoner camp sojourn.

There will be an undeniable passivity about the ex-Kriegsgefangene, for he has tasted the sharp, personal bitterness of defeat. But to compensate for that there will be an equally noticeable ingenueness born of privation and extermination. Our craftsmen here have become masters. There will be a sobriety (broken by the first weeks of "making up for lost time") and a stoicism we acquired while here. We'll be good cooks—you'll be amazed at what we can concoct. We'll be easy to please—a movie and a beer will mean a lot more than ever before.

We'll be talkative—but not about our "horror story" of boiling out, or exploding in mid-air or crash-landing.

Sexed? Only for a while.

Cynical? Only about war and "Japs" and dogma.

Don't worry about your sons and husbands in German prison camps. We won't be wild or strange. A haircut, a Scotch and an easy chair will be all we'll need for the return to normalcy.

Cpl. Vince Kelley On Hospital Team In Italian Sector

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, Italy.—Cpl. Vince Kelley, 19-year-old New Castle soldier, is a member of the 12th general hospital basketball team which made the finals in the recent P. B. S. advanced hospitals championships in Italy. Cpl. Kelley's team lost to the 105th station hospital by 33 to 32.

This hospital is a unit of Peninsular Base Section, service and command organization for the fifth army and for the ground forces of the U. S. air corps and navy in the Mediterranean area. Cpl. Kelley lives at 19 South Greenwood avenue.

Ribbentrop, Goebbels Are War Criminals

LONDON, March 7.—(INS)—Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and propaganda minister Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels are regarded by the British government as major war criminals, foreign secretary Anthony Eden told the house of commons today.

Eden said that these officials were classified as war criminals within the scope of the declaration on German atrocities at the Moscow conference of 1943.

RICH HILL

S. B. Dicks spent Sunday with George Dicks of New Castle.

Mrs. John Randall has returned home from McKeessport where she spent three days.

Mrs. R. J. Stickle of Princeton is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. William Shultz.

Mrs. Ruth Tennant and children visited Saturday with Mrs. Elmer Cornman of West Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight and daughter, Maxine, called Tuesday on Mrs. Walter Ryan of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barkley and family of Harmony were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkley.

Scaman 1-c Patricia McConnell has concluded a short leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of New Wilmington were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward and family of Highland Heights, called Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cotton and daughter, Sally, of Fayette, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Womer.

Mrs. Walter Grasser and daughters, Pamela and Joan, of Akron, O. were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Hettie Sholler.

Mrs. George Craven and daughter, were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barkley of New Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McConnell and family of New Wilmington were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and family of College Hill, Beaver Falls, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jamison and daughters, Katherine and Dorothy, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKnight of Carr school district.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shallenberger and daughter, Darlene, and sons, Dale and Gerald, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kueram of Harlanburg.

Mrs. Scott Kirk, Mrs. James McConnell, Mrs. W. A. Barkley and Mrs. B. V. Carter attended a conference for Sunday school leaders in the Baptist church, New Castle, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. McDowell, Georgia Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Drake, Mrs. William Knight and Jeanette Drake called this week on Mr. John Reynolds, a patient in the Jameson hospital. Her condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family attended the installation service for Rev. David King Kerr at the Presbyterian church in Lowellville, O., Sunday evening. Rev. Kerr was a former pastor of the Rich Hill church.

YOUNG PROGRESSIVES

Tonight at eight o'clock in the club rooms of Sons of Italy hall, on South Mill street, members of the Young Progressives Juvenile lodge will meet in regular session.

SPOTLIGHT Of Today

GEN. MARIO ROATTA
(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, March 7.—(INS)—Gen. Roatta, former Italian chief of staff whose dramatic escape from a prison hospital has precipitated a cabinet crisis in Rome, has had a finger in most modern Italian history, both before and after Benito Mussolini.

Whatever his political views were, Roatta was closely associated with the military projects which emanated from Il Duce's ill-starred dreams of conquest and glory. The general also stands accused by the Yugoslavs as a war criminal in the best Fascist tradition.

Now in his late fifties, Roatta led the Italian "Volunteers" who took Malaga, Spain, in 1937 in the Spanish civil war. In 1939 he was appointed military attaché to Berlin, an important post at a critical time.

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Order More Bank Employees To Go On Essential Jobs

NEWARK, N. J., March 7.—(INS)—At least 27 banks in Essex and Hudson counties, N. J., were stunned today by a War Manpower Commission order to surrender 10 per cent of their already depleted staffs for jobs listed as essential.

Bank workers thus dismissed will not be placed in war plants, in the great majority of cases, it was said, but will be transferred to sprawling government agencies, which need workers trained in such clerical work.

One such example was the transfer last week of 1,400 insurance workers from various New Jersey offices of nationwide insurance companies to jobs with the government office of dependency benefits.

An executive of the United States Trust Co. of Newark, one of the city's largest banks, declared the order "would cripple us."

"We're undermanned already," he added.

Navy Announces Recent Recruits

Announcement was made today by Chief Petty Officer H. L. Godfrey, who has just been transferred back to New Castle from Erie as chief recruiter at the local navy recruiting office of the names of those young men from the New Castle district who have been enrolled by the navy since March 1.

After being transferred to Erie late last year, Godfrey was promoted from specialist recruiter 1-c to chief specialist recruiter.

Those enrolled so far this month are:

Gerald Harry Kuleit, R. D. 5
William Kenneth Miller, R. D. 1
Harvey Cooper Hammond, Jr., R. D. 5

George Wood Williams, 30 North Mercer street.
Edward Lee Gilkey, Mahoningtown.

James Leroy Reed, R. D. 1, Pennington.
Joseph Richard McCandless, Boyers.

Raymond Galen Summers, Emch Valley.
John Holika, Jr., Pulaski.

William Alfred Elder, Greenville.
Robert Lewis Fisher, Renfrew.
William Thomas Stephenson, Butler.

ARREST WOMAN IN NUMBERS LOTTERY

Operation of the Numbers lottery is still under way here according to Chief of police Robert D. Hanna who reported today that Policemen Brown, Cubellis and Reese had arrested Emma Maxwell, colored, at 1023 Moravia street, Tuesday and charged her with trafficking in lottery tickets. She was taken before Alderman Edward Pritchard and was given her temporary freedom for a hearing after she posted bail in the amount of \$500.

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Titans May Get Tournament Bid

Coach Grover Washabaugh
Thinks Towering Titans
May Get Invite

CLOSE TO TOP IN NATIONAL SCORING

(Special To The News)
NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., March 7.—Last week's sensational victory over Akron University not only gave Westminster College the district's mythical basketball title and put the Blue and White in line for a tournament bid, but it also boosted the Towering Titans to top position among high-scoring colleges in the East.

In winning 14 games and losing only five, the Titans netted a grand total of 1337 points to better "two-point-a-minute" Rhode Island State's high of 1334 points garnered in 21 games.

May Get Bid
While Westminster was averaging over 70 points a game this season, other opponents were able to score an average of only 55.7 points a game for a season's total of 1657.

Titans Coach Grover C. Washabaugh believes his team stands "a pretty fair chance" of nabbing one of the coveted post-season tournament bids. Some definite word is expected this week.

Shenango Nudges Evans City High

Score Is 39 To 30 In Tourney
Warm-Up Game At Evans
City Floor

(Special To The News)
EVANS CITY, March 7.—Shenango High Wildcats basketball team came here last night and defeated Evans City High in a postponed game from last December, by the score of 39 to 30. This game served as a warm-up for both teams for the coming day's Tri-County tourney at Union High floor on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Both Shenango and Evans City will play in the Tri-County tourney Friday night—Shenango battling Zelenople, the Section 25 W.P.I.A.L. champions, and Evans City tangling with Joe Weersuk and his "red hot" Bessemer Hi Cement team.

Evans City led in the game here last night at the first period 8 to 6 and the half 21 to 17, but Shenango had too much drive the last half led by Charles Tanner, Merle Zeigler and Badger. Drushel was best in the Evans City lineup. Evans City was held without a point in the third stanza, so tight a defensive game did the Coach Eddie Nahas juggernaut play.

Shenango, G. F. T. Evans City, G. F. T.
M. Zeigler, 13 3 0 Drushel, 1 6 0 12
Pender, 4 0 0 8 Busch, 1 0 0 0
Meyer, 1 0 0 2 Galt, 1 2 1 5
P. Tanner, 2 0 0 4 Bissett, 3 3 2 8
C. Tanner, 2 7 2 16 Reese, 1 2 2 4
Thompson, 6 1 1 1

Head For Charlotte
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NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

LUNCH TIME AT SPORTSMEN'S SHOW



OBEYING THE OLD AXIOM that "the show must go on", Flag and Bucky and Attu keep the National Sportsmen's Show rolling right along through lunch time at Madison Square Garden, New York. Pets of Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of New Hampshire, they enact a pretty little feeding scene (above) with the Missus on opening day. (International)



FAIR or FOUL
By LAWTON CARVER
INS Sports Editor

NEW YORK, March 7.—Samuel Jackson Snead has gone a long way in a short time since he left the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia. It seems like only yesterday that Fred Corcoran was leading him around by the hand and promising him another big, frothy chocolate ice cream soda if he would go out and shoot a round of 65 or so just to show all those nice people gathered at the starting tee how the game of golf should be played.

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could try an omelet on the blade of his putter, and he is notorious for staying hot longer than nearly any other man in the game once he begins running a winning temperature.

Nelson Cooks Off

Byron Nelson may come bouncing back at any moment, but for the time being he has been cooled off, while Jug McSpadden, who was doing a lot of winning awhile back, is beginning to take on the appearance of a permanent frappe.

It's no wonder. The figures show that Snead was 43 strokes under par for 144 holes in capturing the PGA title, and the 264 which Craig Wood shot in 1940 for an unofficial world record when he won the Metropolitan open at Bloomfield, N. J.

Disregarding the probable difference in playing conditions and competition, that still is just two strokes above the 264 which Craig Wood shot in 1940 for an unofficial world record when he won the Metropolitan open at Bloomfield, N. J.

Sore Back Helps
The answer to it all seems to be centered in the pains a fellow gets in his back. If you would take 20 strokes off your card arrange to have some floating vertebrae, a spavined sacroiliac, some torn ligaments and general infirmity from shoulder blades to belt line. That does it.

Wood won the national open playing in a special corset and they recently threw Snead out of the navy because of some similar difficulty that causes twinges and groans just when a man is concentrating on a 60-foot putt and thinking how easy it would be if he felt well.

What with pills and massages and sleeping on ironing boards and getting a catch in the back every time you stop over it all a man can do to break par by eight or 10 strokes. You can almost hear Snead thinking about his troubles.

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Chicago Cubs To Start Training

CHICAGO, March 7.—(INS)—The first contingent of Chicago Cubs start tonight for their spring training camp at French Lick Springs, Ind., and will put in their first practice ticks tomorrow.

Originally, 17 of them were scheduled to take the train but the number steadily has dwindled until there was a chance the players might be outnumbered by the newspaper correspondents. Al Nusselt, semi-pro pitcher recently signed by the Cubs, said he surely would be on hand for he wants to get started with his bid to win a major league berth.

The Chicago White Sox, who begin their training later, were confronted today with the reported hold-out of Pitcher Orval Grove who wants more money.

Hugh Devore New Notre Dame Coach

Former Notre Dame Star Will Take
Over As Acting Coach In Place
Of Frank Leahy

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 7.—(INS)—Hugh John Devore, 33-year-old product of fighting Irish teams in the early '30s, took over today his new duties as Notre Dame's acting head football coach and athletic director.

He succeeded Ed McKeever, who resigned the post Feb. 27 to become head football coach at Cornell University. He will retain his position until the return of Lt. Frank Leahy, Notre Dame director-coach now serving with the navy in the Pacific.

Leahy is signed to a long-term post-war contract. Announcement of the appointment was made late yesterday by the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., president of the university, who said Adam Walsh and Clem Crowe, on leave from other colleges, will continue as assistant coaches.

Senators Start Training Today

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 7.—(INS)—Baseball opens the spring training workouts of its unpredictable 1945 season when a handful of Washington Senators report today at the University of Maryland, located just outside the national capital.

Washington is the first club to start spring training and the rest of the big league teams, operating under an amber light from the government, will follow suit throughout the week in preparation for the fourth wartime season.

Two Games At 'Y' Tonight

Two basketball games are carded at the "Y" tonight—in the first game at 7:30 o'clock, the Cardinals, champs of the House League, battle the Epworth team, Church League champs and runnersup for city honors.

In the second game the City Championship Shenango Pottery team will play the Ex-New Castle High Stars, and will encounter a fast outfit no doubt, led by Bill Andrews, Eddie Jackson and Ray Owo.

Junior Church League Results

Three games were played in the Junior church league at the "Y" last evening. The First Presbyterians defeated the Third U. P. 20 to 18, the First Christians trouncing the Central Presbyterians 15 to 7, and the First Baptists thumping the St. George Greeks, 34 to 10.

Games Thursday night are as follows: First U. P. vs Epworth, Trinity vs Croton, Highland vs Second U. P.

Johnny Chuckman and Nesley Norton, freshman football stars at Penn State, are living in the same Army barracks at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Boardman High Defeats Wampum

Score Is 75 To 71 In Benefit Game
For Soldiers At Wampum
Floor Tuesday

(Special To The News)
WAMPUM, March 7.—Wampum High Indians basketball team ran into a tartar last night in the form of Boardman High's Class A undefeated Wildcats and went down to defeat 75 to 71 in one of the highest scoring games to be played here in some time. A total of 65 field goals were tipped in.

Wampum lead the first period, 21 to 15, but fell apart the second period to trail at halftime, 42 to 35. Wampum played the Obidians even the third session, and really took over the final period 24 to 19, but still fell five points shy. Eddie March and Joe Metz were the scoring stars in the game with 26 points for the Wampum star and 24 for the Boardman boy.

The game was a benefit for the Soldiers Fund of Wampum and drew a fine crowd despite the rain. A fine sum was realized. Wampum's next appearance will be in the Tri-County tourney at Union High floor Saturday night, meeting the winner of the Shenango-Zelenople game.

Wampum, G. F. T. Boardman, G. F. T.
March, 11 4 26 Metz, 1 11 23
Bennett, 1 5 11 Walter, 1 8 0 18
Scala, 1 1 1 3 Fischer, 1 8 2 18
Grimes, 4 2 10 Jarvinen, 1 0 2 2
Devore, 1 1 1 3 Smith, 1 8 0 15
Kane, 2 2 6 35 5 75
30 11 71 35 5 75
Wampum, 21 14 12 24 71
Boardman, 15 27 14 19 75
Referee—Paul Hopkins.

Elementary Floor Tournament Starts Thursday Afternoon

Nine Teams Entered In Annual
Elementary Tourney, Jimmy
Dart Director

Everything is in readiness for the annual Elementary basketball tournament, it was announced today by Tourney Director James "Jimmy" Dart of Rose Avenue School.

The tourney will start with two games being played on Thursday afternoon starting at 4 o'clock. Interest in the tourney this year is at fever heat.

There are nine schools entered in the 1945 tourney. They are as follows: Rose Avenue, Thaddeus Stevens, Oak Street, Croton, Ashmun, Highland, Mahoning, Pollock and Lincoln-Garfield.

The two games scheduled for Thursday afternoon are Oak Street vs Croton at Rose Avenue gym, and Pollock vs Lincoln-Garfield at Lincoln-Garfield floor. The finals in the tourney to determine the Elementary champions of New Castle will more than likely be played at the Ben Franklin High gym, it was announced by Director Dart.

How Teams Stand
According to the latest run-down of American League rosters by Earl Hilligan, director of the league's service bureau, the players on hand are as follows:

Washington, 41; Cleveland, 39; White Sox, 38; St. Louis and Detroit, 34 each; Philadelphia, 33; New York, 32; and Boston, 30.

Hilligan also revealed seven clubs have lost 21 players via service calls since the close of last year's thrilling race. The White Sox are tops in this department with seven. Cleveland was untouched in this respect.

Altogether the A.L. has 249 players in the various branches of the armed services. They are distributed as follows:
Army, 144; Navy, 85; coast guard, 10; marines, 6; Canadian service, 3; merchant marine, 1.

The sole merchant marine is Charlie Keller, slugging Yankee outfielder.

Union Officials Being Kept Busy

Tournament Details Being Looked
After By Clayton Hofmeister
And Milt Pattison

Running a basketball tournament calls for lots of hard work, and two members of the Union High officialdom, Milton A. Pattison, supervising principal of Union Township High and Faculty Manager Clayton Hofmeister have been busier than one-armed paperhangers. Nevertheless, all the details for the tourney that starts Friday night at 7:30 o'clock have been attended to.

It is the work of these two men to see that the tourney is run off smoothly, look after the tickets, the ticket takers, the referees and the scores of the visiting teams. If you never ran a basketball tournament you cannot appreciate the work that these two men have in front of them Friday, Saturday and Monday night at Union High school.

Only a crowd of over 700 each night will compensate these men for the effort that they are putting forth to make the first annual tri-county tourney a howling success.

Big Leagues Are Making Ready For Openers In April

Most Of Clubs Have Enough
Good Material Left To
Start 1945 Season

TRAINING SEASON TO OPEN SHORTLY

BY JAMES ENRIGHT
(International News Service Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, March 7.—Time rapidly is running out, but major league baseball continues to add players in preparation for the 1945 spring training season. Just how many of the newcomers actually will report will be known during the next few days as the big leaguers launch conditioning chores.

During the last 10 days, three American League clubs have added eight players, while one team—the White Sox—lost two athletes to service calls. An up-to-the-minute survey shows junior league teams have 281 players registered.

Senators Have 41
Washington is tops with 41 players of assorted ages, sizes and ability. The Senators also will be the first to launch spring drills, getting started tomorrow at College Park, Md.

In contrast to the last-minute signings in the American League, the Cubs in the National League have cut loose two seasoned performers in the last three days. The second major league team to reach camp will move into French Lick Springs, Ind., in time for the first drill Thursday.

Ival Goodman, veteran outfielder, was given his release Saturday to become player-manager in the Class B Piedmont league. The sale of Glen Russell, combination outfielder-infielder, was announced Monday.

Rip Rip went to the Cubs' Los Angeles farm.
Six Signs Three
The White Sox, attempting to make up for the loss of Pitcher Gordon Maltzberger, ace reliever, and Gene Thomas, rookie outfielder, have signed three players. These are two catchers, Parish Trauxon and Art Mahalick, and Robert Dalrymple, rookie outfielder from Clinton, Ia.

The Red Sox have picked up Lefty Oscar Judd, who has been bouncing between the majors and minors for several seasons.

Connie Mack has been working his mountain pen overtime and has signed four pitchers, all honorable discharges from the army. The new Mackmen are Bill Dauber, Kenyon Horner, Gene Conway and Frank McMillan.

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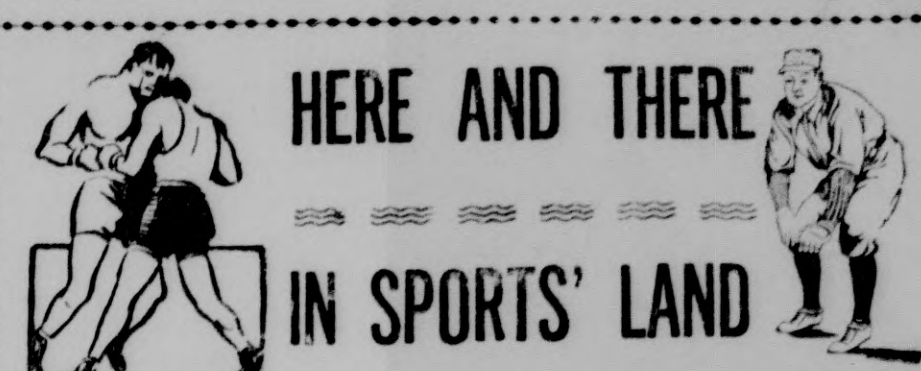
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Beaver Falls To Battle Glassers

Beaver Falls High Tigers basketball team, Section Three champions, will play a semi-final game tonight at the McKeesport gym with the Ford City team, Section 1 winners. The winner tonight enters the finals against the powerful Dora team that blew hot last night, by dumping the favored Conneville team, conquerors of Duquesne, 62 to 29.

Lt. Glenn Alexander, Penn State captain and eastern collegiate 145-pound wrestling champion in 1942, went directly to a mat meet upon his return to his State College home after 23 months overseas.



HERE AND THERE
IN SPORTS' LAND

SETH L. MYERS, secretary of the Northwest division of the Federation of Sportsmen's clubs, today took occasion to thank readers of not only this but a similar column in other publications for their assistance in feeding wild life during the long weeks of deep snow. He says it's expected that many species of wild life suffered losses but many animals were saved by people who waded deep snow drifts to provide food.

Eddie Conrad, lightweight, who boxed Jack Hanlon and others at the Old Armory and Jolly bowl, is now managing a theater in Cleveland, according to Tom McMahon. . . . Mickie (Arthur) McBride, owner of the Cleveland grid eleven in the new football circuit, is sojourning in Florida. . . . After being forced upon his back by "Kid Carburide" Jimmie Dunn is out of a Cleveland hospital. . . . He is now operating the Jimmie Dunn cafe, Superior street.

Frank Coen, game protector, appears in the pink. . . . Sportsmen should give "Rosy" White assistance in stocking trout. . . . One nicey this season is that "Rosy" will not be required to wade through snow carrying heavy cans. . . . Jack Malone, former middleweight boxer, is employed in the personnel department of the Detroit Ford plant. . . . Ruben Marquard, former pitcher, is working at a Miami, Fla., jai alai arena.

Nick Londe, Detroit matchmaker, reports he spends \$50 monthly on long distance telephone calls. . . . That's cheap if he runs only one show. . . . Alvin Read this then opine if managing boxers pays: "Anell Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, will be the director of a new bank being organized in Fair Oaks, Calif." . . . The foregoing brings up the lesson Shelby, Nev., learned when Jack Dempsey exacted his price for boxing Tom Gibbons.

What page do you read first? What is the next you read? The answer would be enlightening. . . . Signs of spring—angle worms! . . . There is a man in this town who believes war restrictions apply to everybody except him. . . . Basketball is liked by Italian civilians according to a report from Second Lieut. John H. Tallett, 23 North Chicago, with the 15th Air Force. . . . One workable plan to escape the dog-house is to find then take home the bacon.

Time was when winter fishing was in vogue here according to Nim Carroll, oldest of Rebecca street. "I recall the late Joe Johnson and Lefty Durbin. I remember them fishing in the year 1898 in the Shenango. One day I broke the ice, slipped a bucket into the hole and when I pulled it up it was filled with fish," he asserted. Jim is employed by a local hardware store. . . . Remember Charlie White, Chicago lightweight, who was the best left hooker in the game? He amassed \$350,000, then like some other boxers, went broke. However, it is refreshing to know he is on the way back. He plans to open a new health school in Chicago. . . . Battling Terry now a U. S. & F. janitor boxed Charlie's brother, Jack. . . . Bob Ripley pens the writer, he's going to cartoon Harry Campbell, Harlanburg, who shot two red foxes with one shot.

McKeever Seeks Filley As Aide

New Head Coach At Cornell Would
Like To Have Star 1943-44
Guard As Assistant

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 7.—(INS)—Ed McKeever, who resigned as acting head coach and athletic director at Notre Dame university to become head football coach at Cornell, said today he was trying to get Pat Filley, star Notre Dame guard, as one of his assistants at the eastern university.

"I want Pat badly," he said. "There's a spot for him at Cornell and I want to see him in it." McKeever said the appointment was in the hands of Robert Kane, Cornell director of athletics. Filley was selected on several all-American teams for his brilliant work at guard in the 1943 season. He played last year but was handicapped by bad knees. He was graduated from Notre Dame last week.

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The heirs, creditors and other persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the undersigned, Administrator of the above estate, has presented a petition to the Orphans' Court of Lawrence County, Pa., to sell at private sale the real estate of said estate, to wit: a certain lot of land, being Lot No. 26, E. Leasure Ave., Second Ward, New Castle, Pa., being Lot No. 272 in Section 15 of the Official City Survey, bounded on the East by the lot of Frank L. Runkle et al., on the South by E. Leasure Ave., on the West by land of Mary L. Clark, having a frontage on E. Leasure Ave. of 40 feet and extending back therefrom of even width a distance of 150 feet.

The said premises are subject to the lien of a certain mortgage in the sum of \$4000.00, and it is proposed to sell the premises subject to the lien of said mortgage, for the sum of \$2500.00 in cash. The proposed purchasers are John Lepore Matthews and Mary Hamilton Skeen.

On this petition the Court has fixed the time for hearing, to-wit: at 9:00 A.M. at the Court House, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, on the 14th day of March, 1945, at which time all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear and be heard.

HILDEBRAND & HILDEBRAND, Attorneys for Petitioner, 14 North Main Street, New Castle, Pa. 6612-50

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MARKET TRADING MODERATE TODAY

Stock Market Takes Breathe Today, Prices Staying Near Tuesday's Close

NEW YORK, March 7.—(INS)—Stock market prices took a breather today, hovering around yesterday's closes in a moderate trading volume. A total of 270,000 shares changed hands in the first hour, the same volume in the comparable period Tuesday.

Steels and motors were practically unchanged, rails marked time with a few dealers such as Illinois Central, Northern Pacific, and Union Pacific easing a shade.

Union Carbide, Pullman, International Telephone, and Sears Roebuck gained about a half point each. Eastman Kodak dipped. Utilities were quiet and uninteresting. Light buying lifted electricals and foods small fractions.

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SEVERE WEATHER IS HANDICAP TO CHICK HATCHERY

HARRISBURG, March 7.—Heavy snow and cold weather not only handicapped operations of Pennsylvania commercial chick hatcheries during January, but also delayed placement of orders by farmers for early delivery, according to a survey by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service in the State Department of Agriculture.

Farmers hesitated in placing orders due to cold weather increasing risks in brooding. Most of the orders received during the month were for pullets, but some hatcheries reported a heavy demand for broilers and say that their full capacity is already booked for deliveries up to July 1. The demand for turkey poulters is very good, E. L. Gasteiger, agricultural statistician, reports.

Demand for chicks from Pennsylvania hatcheries at present is rated good, but not so good as conditions warrant, he said. However, the outlook is better this season than last, though somewhat below the record production of 1943. Some operators have delayed opening later than they had previously indicated.

The report shows that during January 4,500,000 baby chicks were produced by Pennsylvania commercial hatcheries. This compares with 4,045,000 in January, 1944, and with the average of 1,582,000 for the five-year period, 1939 to 1943.

Total 1944 commercial chick production in Pennsylvania was 16 per cent below 1943. The principal factor in the recently improved outlook is that the feed situation has improved and government requirements and programs are expected to strengthen the demand for both eggs and poultry. The supply of hatching eggs now is generally good.

Nationally there was a five per cent increase in the number of baby chicks produced by commercial hatcheries during January, compared with the output for the same month in 1944. A strong demand exists for chicks for commercial broiler production. The demand for chicks for general farm flock replacement, however, remains unsettled.

CHEWTON

CLASS MEETINGS

Class No. 5 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Lillian Durbin on Friday evening at 7:30.

The J. C. Yoho Bible class of the Chewton Christian Sunday school will hold their regular monthly business meeting in the basement of the church Friday evening, with the president, Regis Arnold, in charge of the business meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Some 70 members and friends of the Chewton Christian church met in the basement of the church Friday evening for a congregational meeting with Gail Allen in charge of the program. Rev. Robert Barr of Ellwood City was the guest speaker. Mr. Kiker and his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Durbin and daughter, Lillian, were in New Castle Saturday.

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SEVERE WEATHER IS HANDICAP TO CHICK HATCHERY

HARRISBURG, March 7.—Heavy snow and cold weather not only handicapped operations of Pennsylvania commercial chick hatcheries during January, but also delayed placement of orders by farmers for early delivery, according to a survey by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service in the State Department of Agriculture.

Farmers hesitated in placing orders due to cold weather increasing risks in brooding. Most of the orders received during the month were for pullets, but some hatcheries reported a heavy demand for broilers and say that their full capacity is already booked for deliveries up to July 1. The demand for turkey poulters is very good, E. L. Gasteiger, agricultural statistician, reports.

Demand for chicks from Pennsylvania hatcheries at present is rated good, but not so good as conditions warrant, he said. However, the outlook is better this season than last, though somewhat below the record production of 1943. Some operators have delayed opening later than they had previously indicated.

The report shows that during January 4,500,000 baby chicks were produced by Pennsylvania commercial hatcheries. This compares with 4,045,000 in January, 1944, and with the average of 1,582,000 for the five-year period, 1939 to 1943.

Total 1944 commercial chick production in Pennsylvania was 16 per cent below 1943. The principal factor in the recently improved outlook is that the feed situation has improved and government requirements and programs are expected to strengthen the demand for both eggs and poultry. The supply of hatching eggs now is generally good.

Nationally there was a five per cent increase in the number of baby chicks produced by commercial hatcheries during January, compared with the output for the same month in 1944. A strong demand exists for chicks for commercial broiler production. The demand for chicks for general farm flock replacement, however, remains unsettled.

CHEWTON

CLASS MEETINGS

Class No. 5 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Lillian Durbin on Friday evening at 7:30.

The J. C. Yoho Bible class of the Chewton Christian Sunday school will hold their regular monthly business meeting in the basement of the church Friday evening, with the president, Regis Arnold, in charge of the business meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Some 70 members and friends of the Chewton Christian church met in the basement of the church Friday evening for a congregational meeting with Gail Allen in charge of the program. Rev. Robert Barr of Ellwood City was the guest speaker. Mr. Kiker and his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Durbin and daughter, Lillian, were in New Castle Saturday.

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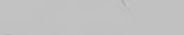
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Committee For Another Year Of Lend-Lease

By WILLIAM THEIS
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The House Foreign Affairs committee late Tuesday by a "almost unanimous" vote defeated Republican amendments to the lend-lease extension bill and approved the legislation to continue aid to America's Allies another year after July 1.

The measure, under which lend-lease agreements made during the next year might have until 1949 for execution, will go to the House floor probably early next week.

Rep. Sol Bloom (D. N. Y., committee chairman), announced that two amendments by Rep. John Vorys (R. Ohio), were rejected before the bill was finally approved after one month of consideration starting February 6.

Vorys told reporters that his amendments would have:

1. Limited the period for liquidation of new lend-lease contracts to July 1, 1948, instead of 1949.
2. Specifically prohibited any lend-lease agreements for postwar rehabilitation or reconstruction, but clarified language of the present act to directly authorize ultimate purchase of defense articles advanced to other countries under such arrangement as the recently negotiated French agreement.

Bloom said that the vote against the amendment and in favor of reporting out the bill was "almost unanimous."

The last scheduled witness before the committee was Rep. A. L. Miller (R. Neb.).

TWO LOCAL BOYS ARE PLEDGES OF SAME FRATERNITY

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., March 7.—David Flaminio and Andrew Nicoletti, freshmen at Westminster college, have been pledged to Alpha Sigma Phi, national fraternity.

Mr. Flaminio is majoring in chemistry and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Flaminio, 317 Neal street.

Mr. Nicoletti is the son of Paul Nicoletti, 1204 Butler.

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WOMAN, 99, WANTS NO FUSS AT 100

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.—The Civil War affected 99-year-old Elle Rebecca Bowman Brinker personally, so she doesn't keep abreast of the present war.

She's distressed however, she said, that so many young men are gone. Miss Brinker has lived in Nebraska City nearly 88 years, except for brief absences when she taught sewing at Indian schools in Nebraska, South Dakota, and Oklahoma.

Miss Brinker is four and one-half feet in height and weighs only 88 pounds. She is in good health, and says she doesn't mind her poor hearing.

Nebraska City is planning a civic celebration for her 100th birthday, but the tiny old woman isn't interested. She said she has no desire to live to be 100.

T-5 Kevin Guinaugh Given Bronze Star

T-5 Kevin M. Guinaugh, New Castle soldier who is serving with an anti-aircraft artillery battalion, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service against the enemy on December 22, in Luxembourg, according to information received from T-5 Guinaugh's commanding officer.

"In order to protect an infantry regimental command post, T-5 Guinaugh volunteered to take up a defensive position with his M-16 half-track, and engaged in an enemy combat patrol with the half-track's machine guns," his citation reads.

"During the engagement, he kept his machine guns free of stoppages, although it meant exposing himself to enemy small arms fire. As a result of his efforts, the command post was saved from encirclement and possible destruction."

The technician lives at 204 Smithfield street.

To Present Concert Benefit Red Cross

On Sunday evening, the American Welsh chorus is planning to give a miscellaneous program of music in the First Congregational church. The proceeds of the concert will be donated to the Red Cross funds of this city.

The chorus will present several numbers and will be supplemented by prominent soloists of the city.

Henry T. Jones will preside. Members of the committee of arrangements are Griff Thomas, David W. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Evans, William Richards, Miss Mary Lewis, Dave Lewis, Florrie Davies, Jane Williams.

The chorus will gather at the church Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Return From UCT Lodge Assembly

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt R. Campbell of 424 East Moody avenue have returned from Pittsburgh, where Mr. Campbell attended a meeting of the grand executive officers of the Grand Lodge of the United Commercial Travelers of Pennsylvania, held at the Fort Pitt hotel, Sunday. Matters in regard to the coming state convention was the principal business of the meeting.

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Red Cross Brought Real Joy To Those Interned In Manila

Niece Of New Castle Man Conscious Of First Piece Of Bread On Birthday, Letter States

Soldiers who broke down the gates of Santo Tomas camp in Manila on February 3 brought about the finest possible birthday celebration for little Jayne Thomas, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Patterson, 18 E. Grant street, New Castle. Jayne, who with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas, had been interned at Santo Tomas for over three years, was five years old that day.

The gratitude and relief of the internees knew no bounds according to letters received here by Mr. Patterson. They were grateful particularly to the army, the Red Cross and the Filipinos. Repeatedly, Mrs. Thomas mentioned the assistance of the Red Cross and the sympathy and help of the Filipino people.

To Jayne, liberation meant the opening of broad new vistas in her young life. Her first piece of bread the day after liberation was an outstanding event, and a stew made of peas, carrots, meat, potatoes and onions was almost too good to believe. For three years they had no bread or butter, no milk for the adults—for a year they had no sugar—in fact, the past year their monotonous daily menu was a small amount of rice, and a thin tasteless soup made of native greens and a little native flour.

Small wonder that the army and the Red Cross, who were on the job immediately after the liberation, were looked upon with such gratitude by all the internees.

Mr. Thomas was with the Manila office of the Winthrop Chemical company at the time of Pearl Harbor, and the family was interned on January 7, 1942. Only indirect word was heard here from them during the three years. They expect to return to this country as soon as transportation can be arranged.

Mr. Thomas, a former resident of Conneville, Pa., is a graduate bacteriologist of the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Astrid Patterson of Wilkesburg, Pa.

Lions Club Hears Sidney Cleal On Income Tax Rights

Local Auditor Discusses Exemptions To Which Taxpayers Are Entitled This Year

New Castle Lions club members, particularly those engaged in business, heard an interesting discussion of the 1944 income tax form, and the various exemptions to which taxpayers are entitled, and which are sometimes overlooked, at their noon luncheon meeting in The Castle Tuesday.

Mr. Cleal's talk was similar to that given before the Kiwanis club last week, in which he reviewed the entire tax form and told how the various items should be entered.

Guests from Deshon annex were Sgt. Wayne Barnhart of Greencastle, Pa., and Cpl. Percy Bowman of St. Louis, Mo. Sgt. Barnhart saw service in Italy and France with the infantry and was wounded in the arm in France. Cpl. Bowman, who served with the tank corps, suffered leg wounds in Germany.

Hillsville School Leads In Total Cans

John Crist Leads County Students With Total Of 751 Cans Collected

County schools turned in 12,234 tin cans for the week just reported, according to Hugh D. Chapin, county collection chairman. Hillsville school was high with 4316 cans with John Crist of the fourth grade of that school individual high with 751 cans. Evelyn Hook of Bessemer was second with 526 cans.

Following is the record:

Hillsville	4316
Bessemer	2264
Sunny Avenue	1314
Shenandoah	1165
Elipson	965
Chenoweth	733
Clemmore	545
Walton	357
Union	325

Two Sons Escape Japs In Philippines

PITTSBURGH, March 6.—(INS)—Twice in the last two months, a Pittsburgh oilman received word that members of his family had escaped from Jap prisons.

The Mr. Lebaron man, E. R. Stanford, was among the happiest of those whose sons were rescued from Jap prison camp No. 1, because the lightning had struck twice—right in the same place.

His son, Lt. Joseph R. Stanford, 27, is coming home for the first time in seven years, including nearly three in Jap. Camp Cabatuan. And he has reason to hope that his foster-son, Corp. Raymond J. Humphries, 20, who escaped from Luzon on December 23, may be home soon, also.

Corporal Humphries is one of four men who escaped last May from "The Rock"—Corridor fortress—and who spent the next seven months helping to organize resistance on Luzon in preparation for the American landings.

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Marriage Is 'Fad' For Bobby-Soxers, Sociologist Says

STATE COLLEGE, March 7.—"Alarmingly large numbers" of bobby-soxers are adopting marriage as a wartime fad, according to Dr. M. E. John, professor of rural sociology at the Pennsylvania State college.

"The wartime tempo, plus relaxation of social mores," he explained, "has caused marriage to result from what should normally be a passing boy-girl relationship."

High school girls, more so than boys, have become marriage-minded, the Penn State expert claims. He thinks many of them are unconsciously swayed by the glamour of having a husband in military service.

Other factors contributing to these "bobby-cox marriages," he said, are the wartime willingness "to take a chance," de-emphasis on education, and the temptation to

THIEF OVERLOOKS MONEY ON DOLL IN WINDOW OF HOTEL

PITTSBURGH, March 6.—(INS)—Paratrooper Pete Homnick can have the little paper doll hanging in the window of the small downtown Pittsburgh hotel for "his own" only because of the nearsightedness, or "boob," of a thief.

The doll is a symbol of the camaraderie of the fellows who hung around the hotel and called themselves "The Gang." Peter, 28, bought the doll, to which is attached a

parachute, in Europe and sent it to Dominick Cornello, the hotel's owner. The fellows promptly pitched together and pinned 26 one-dollar bills on the doll as a gift for Pete.

Recently the hotel was robbed, but the thief either knowingly passed the doll by or didn't see it hanging there.

The federal reserve board estimates that almost 70 per cent of non-government bank deposits in the United States in 1943 were owned by business and financial concerns and only a little more than 25 per cent by individuals.